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CONGRESS STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

EXECUTIVE HAD HOT ONE "UP HIS SLEEVE"

IT JUSTIFIES HIS POSITION

NEED OF CONGRESSIONAL SURVEILLANCE APPARENT

TILLMAN TO COME BACK

WILL ANSWER SEEMINGLY UNSHAKABLE CHARGES

TALKS OF STOLEN PAPERS

Says Letters and Telegrams That Would Vindicate Him are Gone from His Desk



"BEN" TILLMAN
Vitrolic "Pitchfork" Senator Who is "Shown Up" by President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Another important step has been taken in the conflict between the president and congress. The senate has served notice that it will decline to confirm nominations of persons to positions of great trust and of general public interest without first conducting an investigation.

Just what form this ultimatum will take is not known. Depew, who had a lengthy conference with the president today made the announcement afterward that senators may be relieved from coming into direct conflict with the executive over nominations made in their state without their endorsement, it is stated, that the senate will, if it sees fit, conduct its inquiries, even in the face of local senatorial endorsement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Just for that (because both house and senate took a slap at him for his secret service message yesterday) the president has subjected Senator "Ben (Pitchfork) Tillman of South Carolina to the danger of another attack of nervous prostration by causing to be published the text of his letter to Senator Hale, in which he shows the fire-eater quite red-handed in questionable relations with an Oregon land deal. Yesterday Senator Senator Tillman was "seeking information" about what the president meant in his adversion to such a deal. Today he knows all about it, and is squirming for an adequate defense.

This morning Tillman, by negation, charges that someone stole from his desk letters and telegrams that would have made his defense perfect. He does not openly charge that his desk was broken into but merely states that papers are now missing.

"Certain letters and telegrams," said the senator, "which would have been very useful to me in explaining this transaction, I find have disappeared from my desk in my room at the capitol. They were left there last spring by my secretary who is a very reliable man. He assured me that he placed them in a certain pigeon hole and that he did not remove

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PROD HORNETS' NEST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house last night, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked the president by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the secret service detectives. They also declared it to be the sense of the house that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which are not, in its own judgment, respectful.

Four Wisconsin congressmen voted against the censure, as follows: Cooper, Jenkins, Kusleman, Nelson.

TAWNEY'S COME-BACK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Tawney introduced a resolution which was promptly passed by the house providing for the appointment of a select committee of five members to inquire into the matter of appropriations made by congress for government detective work.

PASTOR IS SLAYER OF "GID" BROWNING

LATTER'S BODY AT LAST FULLY IDENTIFIED

CARMICHAEL IS IN CHICAGO

Circuit Rider Bought Ticket for That Place and Police Seek Him There

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9. — Where is the Rev. John H. Carmichael? Why did he kill Gideon Browning?

These are the questions the St. Clair attorneys are trying to answer today in their efforts to explain the brutal crime at the Mehodist church in Rattle Run.

Descriptions of the circuit rider are published today all over Michigan and in the neighboring states and Canada and several reports have already been received from persons who saw men they thought answered this identification. The latest came from Albert Gladman, a Detroit coal dealer, who thinks he saw Carmichael in his coal yard early this morning. When he tried to question the man the latter hurried away. Thus far, however, little importance is attached to any of the alleged clues regarding the clergyman's movements since the morning of the crime. On the strength of Dentist Chas. W. Bowbee's identification of the false teeth found in the ashes of the church stove, the police today have dropped all other theories, for the time being, and are proceeding on the supposition that Carmichael is the murderer and Browning the victim.

The explanation most generally believed is that the two men were bound by some secret tie, apparently a plan they were working out together, met at the Rattle Run church by appointment on the evening of the murder and there quarrelled. That in the fight that en-

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IN CHICAGO SLUMS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chief of Detectives O'Brien today sent out a general order to the police to look out for Rev. J. H. Carmichael, accused of having slain Gideon Browning at Rattle Run, Mich. O'Brien has received a telegram from the authorities of St. Clair county, Mich., notifying him that Carmichael purchased a ticket for Chicago last Wednesday morning and is now believed to be in this city.

The police believe Carmichael if here would try to hide in the poorer district or hover about the missions in the slums. All railroad depots are being closely watched to prevent any attempt on the preacher's part to escape from the city.

BASHFUL WILBUR WAS NOT THE MAN WITH MRS. GOUJAT

FRENCHMAN CO-RESPONDENT — WRIGHT BUT WITNESS

AVIATOR KNOWS ABOUT IT

LIVED AT HOTEL WHERE LIAISON TOOK PACE

MODESTY IS MUCH SHOCKED

Great Inventer Embarrassed and Amused Over Lie of the Divorce Plaintiff

LE MANS, Jan. 9.—Investigation here today by a staff representative of the United Press disclosed that contrary to yesterday's report Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, has not been named as co-respondent in a divorce proceeding brought by Lieut. Goujat of the cuirassiers.

Yesterday's report, investigation showed, was based solely on the statements of the lieutenant. Examinations of the records today showed that no action had been brough.

In view of the fact that Wright's mention in the case is generally looked on by his friends as a joke perpetrated because of his well known unsusceptibility to feminine charms, it seems certain that the American will have no more prominent role than that of a witness in the suit which Lieut. Goujat will bring.

Family Clears Him.

While confirmingthe reported mention of Wright in connection with Goujat's divorce troubles, the family of Mme. Goujat today indignantly deny that, there is the slightest ground for dragging into the case the name of the American aviator.

They assert that Wright will probably be called as a witness in the case, but that he will have no difficulty in showing that the part attributed to him in the domestic drama was really played by a Frenchman, whose name will come out in the trial.

Wright Is "Modest."

Wright, who is proverbially modest, even to the point of being backward, has always appeared invulnerable to women and regards the affair more as a joke than otherwise. He attributes his mention in the case to the fact that the real principal frequented the same hotel and restaurants in Le Mans that he patronized.

It is believed that Lieut. Goujat, who today stands by his original story, will be convinced of his error before making his final move in the divorce proceedings.

TO SPEND $100,000 IN ANTI-RAT CRUSADE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—A fund of $100,000 becomes available through the purchase of the Louisiana quarantine station by the federal government to finance a state wide campaign against rats by the board of health. The work starts in New Orleans. Local authorities are in communication with California experts to take up the fight in Louisiana.

The city board of health has been waging the war on rodents for the past several months with indifferent success.

THAW CASE UP BUT COURT TAKES TIME

NYACK, N. Y., Jan., 9.—Harry K. Thaw's long fight for freedom from Matteawan was reopened today before Justice Tompkins, before whom the slayer of Stanford White, his counsel, and Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, appeared on a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to sceure an order for a new trial in lunacy. District Attorney Jerome of New York county appeared to plead for a transference of such a trial should the court permit, to New York county, in which the crime was committed.

Attorney Morschauser, Thaw's counsel, argued for a trial of Thaw's sanity in Duchess county.

Justice Tompkins reserved decision until next week and refused the motion of Thaw's counsel for release from the asylum in the meantime. Thaw was ordered back to Matteawan.

SEA CLAIMS TWENTY.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Twenty lives were lost today in the wreck of an unknown vessel during a gale off Anglesey on the English coast.

HARVESTER CO. HIT.

TOPEGA, Kansas, Jan. 9.—A hard blow was dealt the International Harvester company today when the Kansas supreme court fined the company on forty-two counts for violation of the anti-trust laws.

JUDGE JONES GIVES THE NIGHT RIDERS THE LIMIT, SIX HANG, TWO GET 20 YEARS



CAPT. RANKIN
Man for Whose Brutal Murder Gallows Claims Six

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 9.—All recommendations for mercy as made by the jury in the case of the eight night riders convicted of the murder of Captain Rankin were unavailing this morning when Judge Jones sentenced six of the men too the gallows and the other two to twenty years each in the penitentiary.

Those who must pay the penalty with their lives, unless the supreme court reverses the case, are: Garrett Johnson, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar, Sam Applewhite, Roy Ransom and Tid Burton.

The jury, while finding them guilty of murder in the first degree, had asked for the clemency of the court because of mitigating circumstances. Judge Jones, however, who has been largely responsible for the crusade against and conviction of the men, imposed the full limit.

The twenty year sentences were imposed on Bob Huffman and Bud Morris, as recommended by the jury.

The imposing of the sentences was made at noon, following the overruling by Judge Jones of the motion for a new trial. This phase of the case was gotten over expeditiously. The defense sought to have the hearing go over till Monday, but this Judge Jones refused and the defense was forced to present as much of its case as it had prepared. It was understood from the first, however, that the application would be a mere formality as far the the court was concerned and the motion was overruled as soon as the case was presented. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken at once.



JUDGE JONES
Fearless Judge Who Has Tried Famous Case

February 19 was the date set for the hanging of the six men unless the supreme court should intervene.

CHARLIE COULDN'T USE THE PRIZES

Charles H. Schweizer, returning from the billiard tournament at Milwaukee today, said:

"The tournament was successful, but would have been more interesting if there had been more entries and if the contest for first place had been closer. Mr. Brown was in excellent stroke in every game and played as he generally does, a nice, steady game. Elmslie was not in form in the first two games, while Morton and I played fairly good billiards in spots, considering the fact that neither of us are accustomed to the larger size tables. Besides so far as I was personally concerned, when I saw the prizes which were hung up I lost interest and incentive at once which may account for my poor showing. In the first place the championship cup is so constructed that there is not room enough for my name to be engraved on it; the other prizes were a handsome cigar case and cigar caddy and I don't smoke; a silver liquor flask, and I don't drink liquor; and silver military hair brushes, and I have no hair—I was sure up against it."

TRAGEDY, ROMANCE, HOSPITAL, WEDDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Margaret Wiswell, known on the stage as Peggy Perry, the girl who was mysteriously shot and nearly fatally wounded in Chicago three weeks ago, was married today to Ray Brooks, a young mining engineer of Goldfield. The girl came from Chicago a few days ago, accompanied by her sister. She was unable to leave the hotel on account of her wounds and the marriage was performed at her bedside. The marriage is the culmination of Broks' courtship in the hospital at Chicago, where Miss Wiswell was thought to be dying.

PRINTERS' BALL SEASON'S EVENT

What promises to be the largest and best attended masquerade of the season is to be held tonight when the local lodge of the Printers' Union will hold a grand masquerade at the Linker hall on Main street.

The hall has been prettily decorated by the committee in charge and an electrical display has been arranged. This is an attractive feature and has been seen only on a few occasions here.

Prizes will be awarded to the maskers and other events will be held which will add much to the interest and general good time of the evening.

YOUNG THING GETS TO HIM, NOT ANY MORE

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—At the age of 91 years, Jacob St. Lawrence today secured a divorce in the district court from his young wife who, he alleged, deserted him after taking his money. St. Lawrence was 88 years old and a bachelor when he married three years ago. Since his wife disappeared, he declared, he has accumulated another large sum of money and he wants to prevent her from getting any of it when he dies.

WOMAN KILLER ACQUITTED

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—After a deliberation of three hours the jury that for the last three days heard the case of Mrs. Josephine Amore, charged with the murder of Michael Martella, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Amore claimed that she shot Martella to save her honor as he attempted to crawl through the window of her home on August 5 last.

ROMANTIC GRAFTER "GLOMS" $100,000

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The police today succeeded in rounding up all the known creditors of Violet Gordon Charlesworth and found that the missing woman's debts amount to $100,000. It is believed that there are several heavy creditors who are remaining silent, not wishing to be known as dupes of the woman.

The reason for Miss Charlesworth disappearance at this particular time is that she had promised all of her creditors to repay them on Jan. 13. her twenty-fifth birthday anniversary, and on which day she had announced that she would come into possession of the fortune left her by Mr. Gordon, who now turns out to have been a myth.

Miss Charlesworth was of a romantic, novel-reading disposition and her friends think she half believed the story she told her dupes. She misled her parents, who are humble working people, and they shared her borrowings under the belief that she was getting the money honestly.

The woman is now believed to be either hiding in Paris or enroute to America.

JOBBERS OPPOSE PARCELS POST

When the manufacturers and jobbers convene at their annual meeting next Tuesday the board of directors will bring in a report opposing the parcels post system that has been proposed for the United States government.. The reason for the board's opposition is probably the fact that a parcels post system would encourage the mail order business which is exceedingly detrimental to the local business houses.

La Crosse will be restored on the list of cities with the railroad rates to and from the seaboard, according to word received from the railroad companies.

SHOOTS BRIDE FOR THEFT

STERLING, Col., Jan. 9.—Mistaking her for a burglar Carl Tscharch, a Russian, early today shat and instantly killed Mrs. Henry Tucker, a bride of two months. Tucker and his wife called at the Russian's home to engage him to do some work. As soon as they knocked on the door Tscharch threw it open and discharged a shot from a revolver into Mrs. Tucker's body. The murderer, when arrested, declared he feared he was agout to ge robbed of a year's saving. Tucker was not injured.

TO RUN FOR CHARITY

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—More than a hundred of the best long distance runners in New England are entered for a Marathon run today from Ashland to Boston. The entire receipts are to be added to the Massachusetts fund for the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

ARRESTS FOLLOW RIOT

HAMILTON, Ohio, Jan. 9.—A dozen arrests have been made as the result of a race riot at Middletown last night in which several were injured. Americans, Greeks and Hungarians employed at the American Tobacco company participated in the fight.

O. K. FT. SNELLING BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house today passed a bill for the construction of a bridge from the Ft. Sneling reservation to St. Paul Minn. With an amendment proposed by Representative Nye (R. Minn.) extending the time of construction from one to four years.

"FIGHTING BOB" IN A TALKING STUNT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Deprecating all eulogy of himself, "Fighting Bob" Evans, in an address under the auspices of the navy league of the United States last night, gave all the credit for the taking of the fleet around he Horn to the "men who boiled the water and peeled the potatoes."

The grizzled fighter also declared that the fleet was unfit for such a test at the time; that he knew not where he was going when he started, but that he did not dare to question President Roosevelt. Evans said:

"There is one man who sent the fleet on that trip, and there is only one man in the world who would do it."

Evans sat down during the greater part of his remarks, saying "a few relics of the civil war" inconvenienced him in standing long.

ASH MAN HOLDS THE FATE OF T. F. HAINS

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 9.—The prosecution in the case of Thornton Jenkins Hains will make its one vital effort an attempt to contradict the testimony of John Tierney, the ash man, who testified that Mrs. Annis was not on the float at the time of the killing and that Thornton Hains did not draw his revolver until Roberts had picked up Captain Hains' pistol and pointed it at him.

If the prosecution can break down the evidence given by Tierney, a most serious blow will have been dealt the case of the defense. A report that Tierney is dying of pneumonia and cannot be present to be confronted by the state's witnesses in rebuttal, was declared by Darrin to be untrue. "He is seriously ill, however", said the prosecutor.

TAFT TO TIP IT OFF

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—President-elect Taft will decide today whether to announce immediately his cabinet appointments or to wait until March. It is thought likely that he will decide to make known the entire membership of the cabinet this evening.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 12; warmest, 18; wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles an hour; precipitation, none.

Coldest in United States: Havre, Mont., 30 below.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Snow tonight and Sunday.

Minnesota—Snow flurries tonight and Sunday.

Iowa—Snow flurries tonight and Sunday.

DAVIDSON MAY BE CHOSEN ON RIVERS AND HARBORS NOW

WISCONSIN CONGRESSMAN LIKELY TO SUCCEED BURTON

ALEXANDER OUT OF THE WAY

NEW YORKER "NEXT" BUT HAS ANOTHER JOB

WILL TAKE JENKINS' PLACE

PARKER IN LINE, BUT SLAVE OF "JOE" CANNON

NO "SHOUTER FOR REFORM"

So New Jersey Man Must Take a Back Seat, Writes Mr. John J. Hannan

(By John J. Hannan, Private Secretary to Senator La Follette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9. — It seems now as though the fates which distribute favors in the house of representatives have chosen James H. Davidson, representative from the eighth Wisconsin district, as the most likely successor to Representative Burton as chairman of the rivers and harbors committee in the 61st congress. The one great objection to Mr. Davidson is his known friendliness to large appropriations to improve the water ways of the country. The powers that rule in the house like Mr. Davidson personally and do not now consider this objection as seriously as it appeared when his name was first put forward in this connection.

Way Seems to Be Clear.

Representative DeAlva Stanwood Alexander, of the thirty-sixth New York district, which includes the important city of Buffalo, ranks Mr. Davidson in the committee and on a mere matter of seniority would in all probability be given the appointment. This is specially true because of the great interest of his district in waterways. But the Honorable DeA. S. Alexander's services are required in another direction, and so the way seems to be clear for the realization of Representative Davidson's ambitions.

In connection with the shaping up of the rivers and harbors committee the Honorable DeA. S. Alexander to play another part of interest to Wisconsin. From sources close to "Uncle Joe" it is reported that Mr. Alexander has been selected to succeed Representative John J. Jenkins of the eleventh Wisconsin district as chairman of the judiciary committee.

Parker the Ranking Member.

A condition precedent to recognition in the 61st congress on important committees is to be that the member to be awarded must not be a 'shouter for reform" or one who has made bold to criticise the autocratic rule of the speaker. Representative Richard Wayne Parker of the seventh New Jersey district is the ranking member of the committee on judiciary and according to the rule of seniority should be selected as its chairman. Seniority in service is not the only claim which Mr. Parker has upon Speaker Cannon. In the last campaign he had as his opponent Edward Townsend of "Chimmie Fadden" fame. Mr. Townsend made his campaign issue the autocratic power of the speaker and the necessity of reform in the rules. The Honorable Richard Wayne Parker from every stump in Essex county proclaimed the virtue of the rules and the impartiality of the speaker. He said that Mr. Cannon always recognized seniority of service in the making of his committee assignments. In addition to the hazardous business of appearing before the public in defence of the speaker, the Honorable R. W. Parker has qualified by his record as a member of the judiciary committee. Not only has he valiantly served the speaker but his great ability as a discoverer of constitutional objections to measures demanded by the people but not in favor with Mr Cannon has been a great boon to certain vested interests.

Has Claim Upon Ihairmanship

As a constitutional objection discoverer he has claim upon the championship belt which in fairness should be recognized. Some of his discoveries, while helpful in getting the speaker over some rocky places, have not redounded to the legal reputation of the Jerseyite. In fact, his friends cover them over with the kindly blanket of eccentricity. It is not possible to recount all of his achievements. They were accomplished in the judiciary committee Inder Chairman Jenkins. It was this brilliant representative from Jersey who thwarted the design of President Roosevelt to give the District of Columbia a model insurance code. Representative Jenkins joined with the chairman of the senate ju-

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JEFFRIES WILL BE READY IN 6 MONTHS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9. — Six months of steady training and Jim Jeffries will be in old time form, able to whip Jack Johnson or anybody else.

That is the opinion today of the few favored ones who were permitted to see the first public training the retired champion has done in four years. His wind is not as good as it was, and he is fat about the abdomen and shoulders, but he stepped around with his old time speed and demonstrated that he could soon get back in form, they declare. Many friends of the big fighter today predict that as soon as he has demonstrated his agility to get in real condition for a fight he will accept one of the offers for a go with Johnson.

VARSITY FIVE WINS.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—After allowing Ripon to play rings around them in the first half, the Badgers came back strong and piled up a total of 30 points to 10 for the upstaters.

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WAUSAU WILL OPEN AT LACROSSE, MAY 6

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PLAN A POST SEASON SERIES

President Moll Says if Northern Club Wins Pennant the Railroad Fare Would be Too Much

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—The 1909 season of the Wisconsin-Illinois league will open on May 6 and will close on Sept. 12, according to a draft of the schedule now being arranged by President Charles F. Moll. In all probability 128 games will be played, two more than last season. The northern teams will open in the south. Opening assignments have not been arranged as yet, but the start off may look something like this:

Wausau at La Crosse.
Fond du Lac at Madison.
Green Bay at Rockford.
Oshkosh at Freeport.

The schedule will be submitted at a meeting of the league directors here on Jan. 17.

It is impossible to say at this time whether a post-season series will be arranged with the champions of the Central league. President Moll is averse to such a series unless the winning clubs are in towns near to each other.

"If a northern club should win in our league and a southern club capture the pennant in the Central league a post-season series between the leagues probably would not be arranged because of the great expense in railroad transportation," said Mr. Moll yesterday. "If the nearby towns win out, however, it is almost a certainty that championship contests will be held. The schedule proposed for 1909 in the state league will be ready in a few days."

Mr Moll said yesterday that he has not received any contracts from umpires yet, but he does not anticipate any trouble on that score, as all the arbitors seem satisfied with the terms offered.

The Wausau club of the Wisconsinu-Illinois league will fight the decision of the national baseball commission ordering it to return to W. R. Armour, owner of the Toledo club, the $600 purchase money for Outfielder Ward Miller. The commission at its meeting in Cincinnati Thursday awarded Miller to the Chicago Cubs under the draft privilege, thereby denying the claim of the Toledo club to the man. President Charles F. Moll, of the state league, said yesterday that the Wausau management will not abide by the decision, but will make an effort to have the case re-opened.

PIONEERS WIN FROM CONTINENTALS

In one of the fastest games ever played on local alleys the Pioneers defeated the Continentals Friday evening. The score was the highest that has been made on Hunt's alleys this season. The score:

PIONEERS.

Hunt	174	165	200	539	180
Bergess	167	155	133	b55	152
Miller	150	153	161	464	155
Blind	147	126	124	399	132
Hickisch	142	145	268	555	185
Totals	780	744	886	2410	803

Team average—803.

CONTINENTALS.

Raisback	147	170	135	452	151
Shaw	151	136	204	491	164
Miller	149	159	124	432	144
Pop	171	270	192	533	178
Bartl	150	176	140	416	139
Totals	768	762	795	2325	775

Team average—775.

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PAPKE AND KELLY TO MEET ONCE MORE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke may meet for the fourth time at San Francisco on Jan. 29. Yesterday Silvey Ferretti, manager of the local middleweight, received word from C. J. Lercari he wanted the match for his organization, the new Pacific Athletic club, on that date. Lercari offered the fighters 50 per cent of the house receipts.

Ferretti wired Lercari that he would accept the match provided the promoter agreed to give the fighters 60 per cent of the gross receipts and Kelly $400 to cover transportation and training expenses.

WRESTLERS TRAIN FOR MATCH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chas. Olson and Yussiff Mahmout continue to train hard for their wrestling match at the Coliseum Monday night. Mahmout is doing his training at the Chicago Athletic association and the Hoosier champion trains in the gymnasium of the Illinois Athletic club.

HOT SPRINGS WANTS RACING RESUMED

DETERMINED EFFORTS TO WIN OVER LEGISLATURE MADE

CLOSING TRACK DISASTROUS

D. A. Stuart, Owner, Says Closing Down was Done by Reforms, Not Business Men of City

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 9. — Determined efforts are being made to have racing resumed at Oaklawn. Information received here from various points of Arkansas indicate that the race track interests will possibly win a victory when the legislature at Little Rock convenes.

Since racing was prohibited two years ago the business interests of Hot Springs have suffered considerably. As a result the merchants have formed themselves into an organization so as to promote the best interests of the city. Racing at Oaklawn, they believe, is an adjunct to prosperity in the valley of vapors, and when the racing bill comes up for a hearing before the members of the legislature, a committee representing 90 per cent of the leading merchants here will present a petition asking for the resumption of racing. It is a hard fight between the merchants and the reform element, which is in power here.

Dan A. Stuart, owner of Oaklawn track, declares that the closing down of the track was brought about by a few reformers who really did not have the interests of Hot Springs at heart.

"What the legislature will do when the racing bill comes up for allowing racing in Garland county, is all problematical," said the veteran fight promoter. "Men who have built up this valley realize that racing is beneficial for this health resort, and are making a grand effort to restore prosperity. The citizens of Hot Springs seem to want Oaklawn reopened, which sentiment is prevalent."

Oaklawn race track has been kept in fine shape ever since the gates closed two years ago. The track is fast and should favorable legislation be given to the turf interests, racing can be resumed whenever warranted.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on eath." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at O. T. Erhart.

WILL MIKE DONLIN STAY IN VAUDEVILLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mike Donlin has been booked to appear at Hammerstein's Victoria theatre for two weeks, giving two performances a day starting April 12.

M. S. Bentham, the vaudeville agent, who is really the manager of Donlin and Mabel Hite, and who books their sketches on the stage, has signed a contract with Wm. Hammerstein at the office of the United Booking company.

In addition to this Mr. Bentham announced that he has arranged to book Donlin and Miss Hite for the entire summer.

McGraw has been notified of the determination of Donlin to quit baseball and stick to the stage, but has hopes that the Giants' right fielder and star batsman will change his mind when the warm weather comes around.

CHANCE AT OUTS WITH MURPHY AGAIN

CHICTGO, Jan. 9.—Frank Chance, "peerless leader" of the Chicago Cubs, is at outs with President Chas. W. Murphy, not because of any difference over his salary but because he alleges that Murphy promised to pay the individual Cubs a handsome bonus if they won the National league pennant and then failed to "come across." This was the story telegraphed today from Los Angeles, where Chance has been wintering.

The Cubs' manager is quoted as declaring that Murphy made the promise last September when the Cubs were behind in the race and he added that he had used the offer freely in spurring his teammates on to greater endeavors. Now, he says, Murphy has not lived up to his agreement and he says he will have difficulty in getting the members of the Cubs into line again.

DORANDO DONATES $1,000 FOR RELIEF

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today on behalf of Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, that he has contributed $1,000 to the Italian earthquake sufferers. Dorando last night telegraphed his manager, Pat Powers, in New York, to forward this sum.

Dorando, it was stated, has made $7,000 since coming to this country. He expects to clean up at least $30,000 more and thinks he can stand the $1,000 contribution to his country.men.

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ENGLISH RUNNER HAS HARD TASK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Alfred Shrubb, the English runner, will have a hard task tonight when he meets three men in a 12 mile relay race. It will be the first time Shrubb has run on metropolitan tracks and the race is a preliminary to the Marathon with Tom Longboat on Jan. 26th.

The men selected to run four miles each against Shrubb tonight are Fred Simpson, an Objibway Indian from the Hiawatha reserve in Canada, Tom Williams of Summerville, Mass., and Frank Kanaly of Cambridge, Mass.

MADISON TO LOSE W.-I. FRANCHISE?

Madison may lose its franchise in the Wisconsin-Illinois league unless its citizens raise something in the neighborhood of $2,000 to keep the game going in the capital city. There seems to be no one willing to come across with the money and there are big doubts as to whether the franchise will remain in Madison. Racine and Appleton would snatch up the franchise in a minute and unless strenuous efforts are made to keep the club at the capital the chances are that Racine will get the franchise it has been looking for.

MURPHY WINS BOUT AFTER GAME FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—It was a game battle. This was the concensus of opinion among sporting men today on the Tommy Murphy and Frankie Madden ten round affair last night. Murphy won, but it was not a decisive win. His cleverness and ring generalship allowed him to keep away from Madden's swings. It was a clever boxer against a common slugger and the clever man won.

Neither boy did much damage. There was no steam to Murpyh's punches and Madden could not land his much heralded knockout punch.

The opinion today is that both are very far away from championship class.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages. Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

BROWN CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—James Brown of Milwaukee successfully defended his title of state 14.2 billiard champion, by defeating Alex Elmslie, in the final match of the Wisconsin championships, 300 to 173. Brown demonstrated his superiority all the way, running out in thirty innings for an amateur. His grand average for the three games is 8 17-26, which would allow him to enter the national class A tourney.

Following is the score:

Brown—1 2 6 0 0 11 22 31 1 1 0 0 0 0 24 1 36 29 4 20 3 0 28 5 13 1 20 28 3 10. Total 300. High run 36. Average 10.

Elmslie—6 9 6 2 0 7 2 9 0 0 0 1 15 0 6 2 0 7 15 0 0 1 0 14 12 13 3 18 25 0. Total 173. High run 25. Average 5 23-30.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN DEFEATS McGREGOR

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Jan. 9.—The game of basket ball between the McGregor and Prairie du Chien teams, played at the Metropolitan theatre Thursday evening, was a speedy and interesting affair.

The game was played on the main floor of the theatre, spectators occupying the stage, balcony and chairs along the side lines.

At the end of the second half the score stood 24 to 24. In playing this off Prairie du Chien came out victorious, 24 to 26.

The home line-up was center, Herbert Harold; forwards, Ed Benson and C. McClure; guards, John Zeman and George Groenert.

The game was given under the auspices of the Prairie du Chien Athletic club.



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5—Sat	7,521	20—Sunday	
6—Sunday		21—Mon	7,556
7—Mon	7,584	22—Tues	7,588
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9—Wed	7,534	24—Thurs	7,582
10—Thurs	7,627	25—Fri	7,587
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1908.

A. E. BLEEKMAN, Notary Public

THE ROW IN CONGRESS.

There are many sides to the "affair" in which the president and congress are involved. There is the democratic side and the republican side, the reactionary side and the progressive side, the serious side and the funny side, the outside and the inside, the wrong side and the right side, and in the language of a pseudo Hiawatha, the heat of their "feelin's" seems to have turned all concerned "inside outside."

The president is less tactful than perspicuous. Indeed, his lucidity is such that congress feels justified in refusing to misunderstand him, even under the direction of an official edict. However, it is a good fault, and the avidity with which members hastened to select their fit of the shoes contained in the secret service message is the best evidence of its justification in fact. One need not be specific. Take "Jim" Tawney, for instance. He hasn't broken any laws, but he has broken a promise, express and implied, to make good laws. Suppose a secret service agent were to run over Tawney's record and affiliations relative to lumber and the lumber tariff? He would find no breach of any existing law, but he would find need of a law that, if it had existed, Mr Tawney's career would have violated, and he might have made an interesting report.

We can understand why "Jim" Tawney and other reactionary and shrewd gentlemen object to secret service surveillance and resent comment thereon. But we cannot see why any congressman whose record is not only, like theirs, free from infringements of the law, but is in accord with the highest moral law as well, need feel that he has been "insulted." "Jim" Tawney never did anything worse than to misrepresent the interests and wishes of a majority of his constituents, but even at that he don't want a president "snooping around" to find out the hows and whys and wherefores of his very customary and conventional conduct. So he, and all of them, cry out that the "privileges" of the house have been infringed. The house has assumed certain "privileges" or rather "liberties" that were not contemplated by the framers of the constitution, but the greatest "privilege" of the house is to make good laws for all the people, and nothing in the president's message has infringed that "privilege." Men who are hit cry out, but it is surprising that so many members of congress whose high motives and clean conduct renders them immune from the shafts of criticism, have been led by the noses into assuming an attitude of resentment toward the president, an attitude stimulated by those less invulnerable for the purpose of having their varying degrees of culpability lost in a protesting throng in which morality and decency is in the big majority.

The democratic view, as outlined in strictly partisan places, is drastically critical and sometimes waxes humorous as well as ironical. The following caustic fling by the Milwaukee News, characteristic of that emphatic and sometimes bitter newspaper, cannot fail to inspire a laugh at the expense of the executive:

When President Roosevelt quoted from a special article written for The Chicago Inter Ocean by "the private secretary to the speaker" as explanatory of the action of congress in restricting the employment of the secret service it was supposed to be pertinent, as indicating the speaker's inspiration, but it appears that the article in question was written and published five years ago when the speaker's secretary was serving as a Washington correspondent and was not in the service of the house of representatives. The speaker's secretary says:

"I am an employe of the house of representatives. It would not be appropriate for me in any way to make comment on the matter now before the house. I will say, however, that the article quoted from the Chicago Inter Ocean in the president's message was prepared in the regular course of work as a newspaper correspondent when I was the representative of the Chicago Inter Ocean. It was one of a series of feature stories written in the summer and early fall of 1903, subject to the editor's discretion as to when it should be published. It was published five years ago. No member of congress inspired it nor was any member of congress consulted about it. No opinion of any member was embodied in it and no one in the slightest degree responsible for it except the editor of the Inter Ocean and myself. I doubt if a dozen members of congress ever saw the article or heard of it until today."

Inasmuch as the action that led to Mr. Roosevelt's displeasure was taken by the present congress at its first session it is quite apparent that the article in question and the action of congress had no relation whatever and that it was dragged in by Mr. Roosevelt that the public might draw the inference that the article had been inspired by the speaker and was contemporaneous with the Tawney amendment.

It suggests Mr. Roosevelt's charges against Gov. Haskell, in which he accused him of an attempt to bribe the attorney-general of Ohio and when asked for his proofs responded by charging him with swindling Indians out of town lots!

When in college Mr. Roosevelt, we are told in one of his autobiographies, was "the middleweight champion." Since then, however, he has fought wildcats and bears with a pack of dogs and no rules.

A MORAL FROM MARS.

This is a good time in which to think over the question of whether we have done our full duty to the suffering people of Italy. "The Man From Mars" taught a valuable lesson last night. He comes to earth, banished from Mars for selfishness, condemned to stay here until he has made a selfish man generous. All argument failing, he plunges his selfish subject—a wealthy man enjoying all the bounties of earth—into abject poverty for a night. From the gilded mansion to pauperism in the cold and filth of the streets, a night of torture, deprivation and misfortune, proves sufficient to teach him who dwelt in luxury the lesson of generosity. This one who suffered the terrible visitation from Mars became a different man; he gave to the poor, listened to the plaint of sorrow, and made room in his heart for sympathy.

"The Man From Mars" appears again at the theater tonight. If you haven't given anything to the earthquake sufferers, go to this play tonight. If it appeals to you as a good moral lesson, as well as an entertaining performance, give something to the Sicilian victims—say as much as the thater tickets cost you, or twice or twenty times that amount, just according to what conscience tells you you should do.

The baseball directors have made Captain Bond manager of the La Crosse baseball club. Bond is a clean and intelligent young man, who has shown headwork on many occasions. In selecting him President Rooney and his associates have been actuated by a desire to get the best player-manager the timber afforded, and while Bond is untried insofar as his managerial abilities go, he is immune from the rattles and should develop strength. The taking of the step may be regarded as having launched the enterprise for 1909, and with the elimination of all dissensions there should be adopted a general determination on the part of the public to lend hearty support to the organization, its officials, its team, and the great national game.

It is not strange that the expenditure of $100,000 at the Gould dance on a night in which scores were on the point of perishing from cold and hunger in New York should invite comment. The expenses of social life are essential and inevitable, but they should also be reasonable.

Perhaps "Jim" Tawney did not exactly reciprocate by electing President Roosevelt to the Ananias club, but he at least extended to the president the privileges of the club.

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"LEN" LOTTRIDGE LETTERS

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1909.
Editor Tribune:

It has now been a month since we came to the city of Washington and during that time the temperature has not been below 30 above zero, and it is surprising to get reports of 12 to 15 below zero in Wisconsin. So far we have had hardly an intimation that midwinter is upon us. Just before Christmas we had a light fall of snow that lasted but a few days, and since that time the streets are bare as in summer. Congress has recently finished the erection of two important and imposing buildings. One is called the north wing of the senate and the other the south wing of the house. They are built of marble, located about 40 rods from the capitol, and each reached by a subway or tunnel, and are used for offices for the members of both branches of congress. These subways are 30 feet wide with smooth concrete and marble walks and brightly lighted every hour of the day, so that on first walking through them one feels he is in a fairyland. Twenty feet is left for electric cars that will be put on as soon as the tracks are laid. Elevators carry the members to and from this subway and have notices prominently posted reading "For Members Only," but in my passage through I was conducted by the sergeant at arms of the house.

New York Skyscrapers.

A gentleman just arrived from the city of New York tells me very interesting stories about the skyscrapers built in that city. The highest is the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which has 48 stories and is over six hundred feet high, most of the interior space being devoted to offices. Elevators to carry people up or bring them down are in abundance, and some of them run from the ground floor to the top story without stopping. He said he got in an elevator and asked to be let out at the eleventh story, but was told he could get a transfer at the thirteenth story and there take an elevator back to the eleventh. The elevators that run to the top story before stopping are named "express," same as through railway trains. The rooms in the upper stories are at times much annoyed by smoke from lower surrounding buildings.

A Good Joke on "Hod."

Yesterday I had the pleasure of a Sunday afternoon call from the Hon. H. A. Taylor, who was assistant United States treasurer under McKinley and Roosevelt, and with him came Hon. Frank M. Nye, member of the house of representatives from Minneapolis, who is one of the ablest and most brilliant members of that body of orators and statesmen. Was a member of the Wisconsin assembly in 1884-5, and subsequently moved to Minneapolis. Taylor and his wife not long since completed a trip around the world, in which he spent two years and a half of time. "Hod" tells a good joke on himself. While in Japan he was greatly annoyed with cold feet, and his wife advised him to put on another pair of thick woolen stockings, which he did and was happy to find that two on each foot gave the desired warmth and comfort. After a few days his left foot became cold and troublesome, while the right was warm and comfortable. He was badly frightened at the marked discrepancy in the two feet and trembled lest the disease that made his left foot cold and clammy and his right warm and pleasant, might take a sudden and fatal turn. Trembling with fear he took off the shoe on the cold foot and found he had on but one stocking and what had become of the other increased his fear that fatal consequences might speedily follow. With fear and trembling Mrs. Taylor helped him pull of the shoe on his right foot and discovered he had on that foot three stockings. I told him this incident proved to my satisfaction that old age was creeping on him and probably he had taken one too many drinks of Canadian Club. Six years ago he built a fine residence here and with his wife he has moved into it and is planning to make it his home for the rest of his days. He keeps a nice pair of horses, fine coach and a colored driver. His many friends will be glad to learn he is comparatively a wealthy man and has ample means to keep him and Mrs. Taylor in luxury and ease for the rest of their days.

Panama Report Looked Forward to.

Congressman Esch left Dec. 27 with his Panama committee to examine and report on the great canal. It is expected that this committee will not return to Washington before the 15th or 16th of January, when their report will be looked for with great interest.

Today the weather is warm and balmy, and but very few men are seen with overcoats on, but women are plenty on the streets without hat or bonnet.

Apples From Oregon.

A leading Washington fruit dealer has on sale some of the celebrated apples raised in Hood river valley, Oregon. They are simply immense in size, tender meat, juicy and of luscious flavor, and are sold at 75 cents per dozen. They are a perfectly sound apple, and come from fruit raisers in Oregon who know how to cultivate the tree and water and spray the fruit to kill all insects and bugs, hence you never find a bug or worm in the apples. It is the nicest apple I ever saw, and it is claimed has no equal. I am trying to negotiate for a box of them to send for distribution among my Salem friends, which I shall be happy to do.

Keeping "Tab" on "Nick."

With opera glass in hand I have been much interested in sitting in the house gallery and watch the movements of conspicuous members on the floor. For about two hours I kept "tab" on Congressman Longworth of Cincinnati, who married President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice Roosevelt. "Nick," as everybody calls him, is rather under size, bald headed and quite ordinary in appearance, and prompts the conclusion that it was a match founded on true love, added to the millions of dollars left him by his father, who made his money in the beer and wine business in Cincinnati. "Nick" seemed to pay but little attention to the proceedings in the house, and after walking around with both hands in his pants pockets, he passed through the door into the cloakroom for a quiet smoke and rest. He is but 39 years old, yet the bald territory covers nearly the entire top of his head. We heard a bachelor say "Nick" has been married less than three years and it is a mystery how a short time.

Many young ladies who move in the highest social circles, are in active training to become athletes and they practice very much like the pugilist that is preparing for a twenty round contest. One great fad among them is fencing. Speaker Cannon has two daughters who are of good size and healthy appearance, and they are daily taking fencing lessons from the best teacher in the country and have become quite expert in handling the sword and in other fencing exercises. "Uncle Joe" takes great pleasure in seeing them in a lively bout with foils and swords and he keeps them in active work under expert teachers. Some times boxing gloves are brought out and interesting exhibitions given in the manly art by female pupils.

SPOTLIGHTS

The "Message From Mars" played for the first performance at the La Crosse theater last night, pleased a good sized audience. This is an old masterpiece and is a first class play. The piece plays again this afternoon and tonight.

"Little Johnny Jones"

Our local theater going public will be regaled on tomorrow afternoon and evening with the first performance in this city of last season's greatest success, "Little Johnny Jones," which will be presented, it is promised, in this city with all the beautiful and realistic scenery, lighting effects and pretty and tasteful wardrobe which made its long runs in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia last season notable and successful. "Little Johnny Jones" is a musical melodrama in the three acts written by George M. Cohan, the author of several very successful musical plays. The company that will present "Little Johnny Jones" in this city is one of unusual excellence numbering fully fifty-five people with a chorus of forty. The music of "Little Johnny Jones" is said to be most catchy and attractive, and includes a number of song hits that have attained great vogue throughout the country. The most notable of these songe perhaps and those most familiar to our theater goers are the "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Good-Bye Flo," "Mlle. Fauchette," and "They're All My Friends" No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." The interest manifested over the engagement in this city has been very great since the announcement was first made that "Little Johny Jones" was to be presented here. Therefore crowded houses are already assured.

"A Message From Mars

It does not require the scientific wisdom of an asronomer to point out the humor that abounds in the comedy drama, "A Message From Mars," although the chief text of the play relates to the visit of an inhabitant from the planet Mars to the earth for the purpose of transforming, as it were, the most selfish man found on this planet to that of one who is made to see the error of his ways and is disposed to show a generous heart toward those less fortunate than himself. "A Message From Mars" is the product of Richard Anthony, who for several years was a well known newspaper writer in various cities throughout the country principally west and south. When here upon a former occasion it proved so entertaining and attractive that theater goers are still talking about it. It will be presented by a good company at the La Crosse theater today.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

RIGHT TO DESTROY FENCE ON ONE'S OWN LAND.—Appellant in the case of Edgar vs. State, 47 Southern Reporter, 295, was convicted of destroying an inclosure of another. Notwithstanding a notice by him, one who occupied adjoining land erected a fence on appellant's property. Thereafter appellant applied a torch to it. The supreme court of Alabama held that if prosecutor erected the fence in ignorance of the true line it was at his peril, and that as the statute was meant to provide against trespassing there could be a conviction if the fence was erected on the land of the accused.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. O. T. Erhart.

THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI.

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"It's the old man whom I really hate. Ned always said his father was an old devil, and so he is! It appears he is extra furious with me because I never take the children to see him. . . . How can I? If he forgets all the horrible things he did and said to me, I have unfortunately a much better memory!"

Agnes Brenton took this matter up quickly.

"You have never understood Colonel Lancing," she said, "just as he could never be expected to understand you. That he is a hard man I know well; but I am convinced he is not so hard as you imagine. He set his face against your marriage with Ned, not because he objected to you personally; that would have been ridiculous," interpolated Mrs. Brenton with a smile; "but because he knew it was going to be a miserable business for you." Agnes Brenton paused half a moment, and then said in a low voice, "And the result justified the belief pretty surely."

Camilla spread out her two small hands to shield her face from the fire.

"Don't deceive yourself, Agnes; there is nothing good about him; he is hard, he is cruel, he is horrid." She moved restlessly. "I wish I could cut them all out of my life, especially the old man. What a difference to my daddy. Oh, Agnes, if I only had daddy with me now! Dear, good, loving heart, why did you die?"

She bent forward suddenly and rang the bell.

"I must have the room arranged again," she said. Her pretty voice sounded a little husky. "It looks too hideous for words, and then, dearest, you shall have something to eat. On second thought, I am not sorry that Violet had a bad lunch. I hate every one who belongs to that old wolf! Oh, Agnes, let us talk about that girl Katherine—what's her name?"

Mrs. Brenton turned the heel of the sock, and her needles clicked musically for a few moments. Then she said:

"Well, I don't think you ought to do anything without consulting Mr. Haverford."

"Good Heavens! why not?" exclaimed Camilla. "Bring back the flowers," she ordered to the maid who appeared at the door at this moment. She got up and began to arrange the room in a restless fashion, unlocking drawers, and taking out all the things she had hidden. "I really don't see what Mr. Haverford has to do with it," she said irritably, after a while.

"Don't you?" queried Mrs. Brenton, ith a smile. "You must remember that Miss Graniger went to him last night for advice and help."

Camilla moved impatiently.

"Oh! he will take a month to deliberate. He is so slow. Really it is very ridiculous. You know I must have some one for the children, and Miss Graniger wants work. Why on earth should she not come to me?"

"I don't like things done in a great hurry," said Mrs. Brenton. And then she added again, "It may annoy Mr. Haverford."

"And what do I care if it does?" exclaimed Camilla. She was nervous, and it did her good to speak sharply. "Anyhow, I can't very well draw back now. I have practically engaged the girl, and I settled that we would discuss terms and other things this afternoon. I like her, Agnes. She is a lady, and I think she is just the very person we want for Betty."

As the flowers were brought in and placed, Mrs. Lancing ordered tea.

"Tell cook to send up all sorts of things," she said. "I am ravenous. How much do you think I ought to give her, Agnes?" was her next question. "Fifty pounds a year?"

"My dear child!" said Mrs. Brenton, and then she sighed. "When will you learn the value of money"

"Well, look here," said Camilla, sitting down on the stool, and putting a pleading note in her voice, "will you arrange all this for me. I don't want to let this girl slip through my fingers."

She looked over her shoulder at this juncture; the door was half open, and they caught the sound of the children returning.

"Well, have you been good little people?" she called aloud, and she got up briskly and went to the door. "I hope you are not tired, Miss Graniger? Oh, my dear! What are you doing? You must not carry that big, big, little lump!"

Baby had climbed up into Katherine's arms, and had her arms about the girl's neck, her head was cudled on Katherine's shoulder.

"I is so awful tired, mammy," she said plaintively. Then Betty chimed in:

"I telled her a heap of times she was not to ask poor Katherine Graniger to carry her, but"—with a shrug of her shoulders—"you know what Baby is. The most onstiuant creature in the world."

But Baby only smiled, and kissed Katherine.

Even when her mother tried to entice her away, she clung to the girl affectionately. So Camilla went up to the nursery, also scolding tenderly as she went.

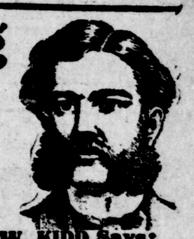
She wanted to take Miss Graniger down to have tea with her, but the children opposed this so strenuously that she had to give way.

She did not leave them till she saw them seated at the table luxuriating in all sorts of delicacies.

"Don't let them worry you," Camilla said to Katherine. "Dennts will take them off your hands."

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QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Transformation.

'Tis not the same old father
Whoseemed so blythe and gay,
Impersonating Santa Claus
So well on Christmas day.
The merry little twinkle
No longer lights his eye,
The children must keep quiet now,
A least they're told to try.

The drum is smashed completely;
The trumpet's bent and smashed;
The dolly with a broken nose
Is slighted and abashed;
The family is discussing
Strange gifts that merely vex
Their minds, and poor old father, he
Is busy signing checks.

Not a Suffragette.

Dr. Charles F. Aked of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church said recently:

"The American woman is, up to the present, God's best piece of work."

And the other day, elaborating this truth, Dr. Aked compared the merited reverence in which woman is held in America to the scorn that is too often meted out to her abroad.

"Consider," he said, "the position of woman in a country where such a joke as this is possible:

"'Bill,' says a young wife, weeping, 'wot's the matter? Don't you love me no more?'

"'Of course, I do, durn ye!' growls Bill, returning to his penny weekly and pot of ale.

"'Then, Bill,' the young wife sobs, 'why don't you knock me about?'"—New York Times.

Boston Profanity.

Katy, aged 5, and a resident of America's seat of culture, ran to her father one morning, exclaiming:

"Father, Brother Howard swore."

"Swore, did he?" inquired the parent, grimly, reaching for the slipper. "What did he say?"

"He said 'ain't,'" responded Katy, solemnly.—Success Magazine.

In the Divorce Colony

The little De Jones girl is talking to her playmate, Lucy Van Smith.

"Oh, Lucy," said she, "we have a new papa."

"Have you? What's his name?"

"Mr. Hayes."

"Oh, pshaw! we had him, too, but we didn't like him."—Lippincott's.

Rights of the Dealer

There is a man out in Joplin, Mo., who is known to his familiars as Gib Barbee. Gib is one of the best men that ever lived, and he takes as much interest in politics as any other man could possibly, because he is the "boss" of the party in his home town.

When Gib was younger than he is now he visited the town of Neosho, eighteen miles away, and while over there he indulged in a quiet game. One of his whilom Joplin friends discovered that he was not getting exactly a square deal, and tipped Gib off to the effect that his opponent had turned a jack from the bottom.

"Well," said Gib, "w'at's eatin' you? Wasn't it his deal"—Kansas City Star.

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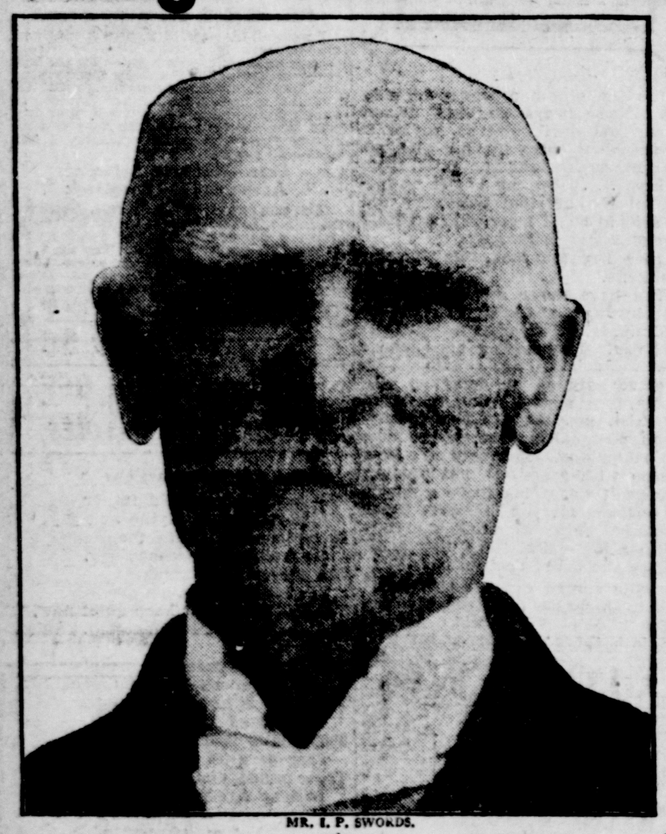
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Mr. I. P. Swords, of Washington, D. C., who is 70 years old, praises Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for curing his lung and throat trouble from which he had suffered for two years. Mr. Swords says that it is a fine tonic for building up the system.

In a recent letter he writes: "I am an old soldier of 70 years. My trouble is with my throat, and general debility. Have read a good deal about Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and the good it has done many. While I hesitate to have my name in print, I cannot refrain from giving my testimony regarding the great benefit I have received from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. During the last two years, my lungs and throat have given me much trouble. Taking Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey according to the directions on the bottle, I found helped me wonderfully. It is a fine tonic for building up the system."—I. P. Swords, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Swords, like thousands of others who have been cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, is glad to tell of it, so that others who are sick may know of this great medicine.

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WHO'S HOOPER?

Life Sketch of Prominent Candidacy for State Superintendency

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 8. — Mr. J. T. Hooper of this city, whose candidacy for the state superintendency of schools was recently announced, was born at Darlington, Wis. Here he attended the public schools, graduating from the high school at the age of sixteen. He at once took up the teaching profession, doing his first work in one of the district schools of Lafayette county.

For five years he taught winters and worked summers at the creamery business, the last three summers being spent as an expert establishing new creameries in different parts of the United States.

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Hooper had been a traveling man for three years and had acquired a business training and an experience in dealing with men which few school men ever have the good fortune to obtain. This practical training has been of great assistance to him in his professional career and has been a great factor in making his work practical and successful.

During these five years, by industry and economy, Mr. Hooper had acquired sufficient funds to enable him to take a collegiate course and in September, 1888, he entered the University of Wisconsin.

Makes Remarkable Record.

At the university he made a remarkable record. Not only did he attain considerable distinction in his regular collegiate work, but he was very prominest along all lines of student activities. He was an active member of the Athenean debating society and was elected to represent her on the semi-public and joint debate teams, probably the highest honor which is conferred upon a student of Wisconsin by his fellows.

He was once elected secretary and twice president of his class. He was chairman of the business department of the Badger board and for a short time served on the editorial staff of the Daily Cardinal. He was class historian and wrote and delivered that number of the class day exercises. He also delivered one of the senior orations in competition for the Lewis prize, receiving one of the highest marks of the judges at the contest.

Prominent in Athletics.

Moreover he was prominent in athletics serving as business manager of the baseball team for the season of 1892.

These varied lines of student activities in no way interfered with his regular collegiate work which, with few exceptions, merited and received a uniformly high rank.

Moreover, notwithstanding the fact that he was absent from the university during one entire term, he finished the modern classical course with his class with honor and had almost one-fourth more credits than were necessary for his degree.

This great capacity for work, this power to do things and to accomplish results is one of Mr. Hooper's characteristics. It has been evident in every line of activity in which he has engaged.

Principal of Darlington Schools.

Mr. Hooper continued to teach during his entire university career, doing considerable tutoring of backward students. During the spring term of his junior year he filled a vacancy in an assistantship in the Darlington high school. This work was performed in such a manner that the next year, when he had completed his university course, he was unanimously elected to the supervising principalship of the Darlington schools.

This position he filled for three years, graduating three large classes, sixty percent of whom have since attended higher institutions of learning. The success of his work at Darlington can best be told from letters written by the two presidents of the school board under whom he served. One writes: "The years he was here were prosperous years for our schools. * * * He is self-reliant and as a teacher he has few, if any, superiors." Another writes: "His work here has been a decided success. During his regime our schools steadily improved in efficiency and thoroughness. The courses were broadened and strengthened and the entire standard of the schools raised."

Takes Position at Ashland.

At the close of his third year at Darlington Mr. Hooper resigned his position with the intention of taking up other lines of work. His plans were not carried out, however, and in the following February he again took up school work and accepted a position as assistant in the Ashland high school. This position he held for five months when he was elected to the position of high school principal. After serving as principal for three years, the board again promoted him to the position of city superintendent, which position he now holds.

His work at Ashland can be ranked with the most successful school work ever performed in Wisconsin. The high school alone has grown during his term of service from an enrollment of fifty to one of four hundred, while the population of the city has increased but little.

The growth in number is only an indication of the improvement along school lines. The general tone and spirit of the schools, the quality and thoroughness of school work have all shown a marked and steady improvement.

Accomplished Great Things.

During Mr. Hooper's entire term of ten years as city superintendent, there has not been a single school matter considered by the board of education or by the city council which has not received a unanimous vote. This is a remarkable record for any city, but when it is known what has been accomplished during this period it is still more remarkable.

There has not been a dissenting vote while separate supervisors for both music and drawing have been established, physical training and domestic science have been added to the school curriculum There has not been a dissenting vote, although school buildings costing approximately $200,000 have been voted built and paid for by general taxation, without the issuing of a single dollar's worth of bonds The new high school building, one of the largest and finest in the state, costing $140,000, was built and paid for in five years and stands as a monument to the energy, tact and ability of Supt. Hooper.

A Believer in Hard Work.

Mr. Hooper is a firm believer in honest hard work and his schools are all run on this principle Yet he believes in securing this work under pleasant harmonious surroundings, claiming that the first element in school success lies in a fine school spirit, where all concerned are happy and busy. This spirit he has been able to secure in a marked degree. Pupils, parents, teachers, supervisors principals superintendents and school board all work in harmony for the one end—good schools. So marked is this condition of harmony and school spirit that Ashland stands today almost as a model school city. The only school question ever considered is what is best for the schools. When this is settled everybody works to that end.

A Record to be Proud Of

This is a record of which any man can well feel proud, a record of industry, achievement and progress, and with it all a record in which every co-worker, every member of the school board has been in hearty accord. Moreover while all this has been accomplished, and while teachers' wages in Ashland are high, the per capita cost of school maintenance here will compare favorably with that of any city in the state.

The work in Ashland is not all the school work Mr. Hooper has accomplished. For the past ten years he has been on the institute list of the state and has been counted one of the most practical and successful insitute conductors on the list. Most every summer he receives calls for work far in excess of his ability to do. He has also served several times as a member of the board of visitors to the state normal schools and as a member of the board of visitors to the university of Wisconsin. He has also been appointed by President Van Hise as a special lecturer in the department of education at the state university

Such is the record of Supt. Hooper, a record of successful achievement, a record of sense and tact in dealing with men, a record which in every detail shows ability and traits of leadership.

Upon this record of twenty-five years of successful experience in but two counties, both of which are practically unanimous for his election, and upon a broad and liberal scholarship, Mr. Hooper bases his candidacy. "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," is the general rule. But in Mr. Hooper's case the opposite holds true. Those who know him best are the loudest in his praise. Few who know him will fail to support him with a will.

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DAVIDSON MAY BE CHOSEN ON RIVERS AND HARBORS NOW

(Continued from page 1.)

diciary committee in a finding to the effect that the federal government could not regulate insurance companies under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution. Mr. Parker was given the task of handling the Ames bill to regulate insurance companies within the district. Think what would happen to an old line company in the states if it was forbidden to do business in the District of Columbia! Great opportunity to serve the people. Mr. Parker labored for months to bring in a "short comprehensive bill." It finally came forth. It was short. It comprehended the assessment companies. It failed to mention the old line companies.,

Another brilliant piece of work was his report, speech and vote against the employers' liability bill. He and Representative Littlefield alone had the courage to vote against this measure.

His greatest claim to fame lies in the discovery which enabled "Uncle Joe" to defeat the legislation to create the Appalachian forest reserve. It required the legal acumen of the Honorable Richard Wayne Parker to arise with solemn visage and declare it to be constitutional for the government to conserve the waters in the rivers and unconstitutional to conserve those same waters in the form of rain falling upon the land. This sage advice formed the basis of the excuse for not passing this necessary piece of legislation.

Is Too Eccentric.

The men in whose behalf these services were rendered term them eccentric, at least they claim that the Honoragle R. W. Parker is rather eccentric and "it won't do to name him to succeed Mr. Jenkins." Mr. Jenkins has no interest in the controversy other than a desire to see the rule of seniority adhered to. With able assistance Mr. Parker has briefed the judiciary committee succession and contends that the rule of seniority has never been set aside except for good and apparent cause. Friends of the speaker claim the cause is apparent and they claim the Honorable DeAlva Stanwood Alexander is to be lifted over the head of the Jerseyite and plunked right into the judicial shoes of Honorable John J. Jenkins. There may be a ittle squeezing about the toes but one would never know it from the pleased expression of DeAlva.

Wis. Representatives Pleased.

The representatives from Wisconsin all look as pleased as DeAlva, but for another reason. The judicial elevation of Mr. Alexander will remove him from the rivers and harbors committee and there remains in that body but one more hurdle for Representative Davidson to leap before he will be in a position to claim recognition under the seniority rule. Representative George Pelton Lawrence of Massachusetts ranks Mr. Davidson in the committee. The Bay state has not the interest in waterways of the Badger state, the Great Lake region and the Mississippi valley. The influences of these sections are endeavoring to have Representative Lawrence look at the situation through their glasses and make way for the elevation of Representative Davidson. Will he? Well may be. Anyhow everybody but Mr. Parker seems happy. Good and faithful service may not bring a well earned reward to the Jerseyite but if as a consequence a choice plum should fall to the Badger it will come to one who has always believed that virtue brings its own reward.

Gore Springs Surprise.

Senator Gore sprang a surprise with a resolution providing for the printing in the Record of the two inaugural addresses and the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. Coming from Texas, Senator Bailey objected to the emancipation proclamation part of the resolution. He had no objection to the inaugurals. There was consternation in the countenances of some of the men who boast of membership in the party of Lincoln. Dear Old Uncle Steve Elkins of West Virginia came to the rescue with a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on printing. A sigh of appreciation was his reward. The reference gives opportunity to study the messages.

Detective services in connection with the Brownsville investigation cost $15,000. It was undertaken upon the advice of the then Secretary of War William H. Taft. Interesting also is the announcement that upon his retirement from the senate Senator Foraker will take the case of the Brownsville soldiers to the courts and will fight it through until he secures a determination upon its merits by the supreme court.

In keeping with the plan to divide the democratic party in the south which is credited to President-elect Taft, President Roosevelt is considering the naming of a democrat to the vacancy on the bench in the eastern district of North Carolina. He is inclined to appoint W. W. Clark of Newbern, one of the strongest lawyers in that state.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Henry Calsmith of Winona is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Chicago Harp orchestra will play at the V.-B. dance Jan. 15.

Miss Edna Kuehn of West Salem was in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simth of Viroqua are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanscome of West La Crosse for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Wells of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Olsen of Logan street for a few days.

William Bauch, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Bauch, who recently had his tonsils removed and later was operated for a growth in the nose, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. J. Hogan who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Canaan of Prospect street, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. John Kneebs of Rose street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bronson who have been visiting with friends and relatives for the past few days, have returned to their home in Lemon, S. D.

John Carlson, 1617 Charles street, is confined to his home by illness.

George McCabe has resigned his position as machine operator at the Fourth street Electric theater.

John Smith has moved his family and household goods from 1020 Charles street to 1633 George street.

Miss Anna Helsstein who has been visiting at the home of Oscar Olsen of Charles street, has returned to her home in Cataract, Wis.

Benjamin Franke has left for Prairie du Chien where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Reginald Robon of Winona is the guest of his parents of George street for a few days.

Mr. W. M. Downing of Grand Rapids and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Ward of Babcock, Wis., are visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ellison, 1448 Wood street.

Mr. William Dunning is moving his family and household goods to Grand Rapids, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. George Franklin and son Bernard of George street left for St. Louis, where they will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Wasley.

M. Peter Rasmusson of Watertown is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Larsen of Wood street. for a few days.

MILWAUKEE HEADS INSPECT RAILWAY

Several of the officials of the La Crosse dicision of the Milwaukee road left the North side depot Friday morning for an inspection tour of the tracks, buildings and grounds of the company from here to Milwaukee. In the party were Superintendent P. C. Eldredge, Trainmaster W. B. Hinricks, Roadmaster P. Madden and Chief Carpenter Wolfe.

From Sparta the train was transferred to the Viroqua branch, stops being made at nearly every station from Sparta to Milwaukee.

"Slow but sure" may be a good motto, but some men are so slow as to be sure of nothing but their own slowness.

Hoax—When the mountain refused to come to Mohamet what did he do? J oax—I suppose he sent for his valet.

ENOUGH SAID ABOUT VOTE-BERGER DANCE.

ART GALLERY WHICH IS TO BE UNDER THE HAMMER





Picture at top shows the grand stairway, with rug in the foreground which cost $60,000. In the center is shown a corner of the Yerkes gallery with its magnificent pictures and valuable frames. Below is the bed which once belonged to a Bavarian king. This was purchased for the trivial sum of $47,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—With the passing of the Yerkes art gallery under the hammer, one of the most interesting and instructive art collections in the United States will undoubtedly be scattered to various art centers outside of New York. The collection has been gathered together at immense expense and the selling of this under the hammer will in no way bring back to the estate any small portion of the money expended. It is unfortunate that New York should lose this magnificent collection, which has made so great a reputation for itself during the last few years.

The Churches

Trinity Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church, on Avon street, Rev. T. T. Hooverstad, pastor. Preaching in the forenoon at 10:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Rev. E. A. Boyum of Rushford, Minn., will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Rev. C. N. Moller, rector.—Services Sunday afternoon at 3.

Norwegian Methodist.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner Berlin and Sill streets. Rev Eliot Hansen, pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Bethel Norwegian Church.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and George street. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Sunday morning services, 10:30. Evening service, 7:45; Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Scandinavian Baptist.

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. Iver Larson, pastor.—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Ed Fores, superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia street, between Wall and Windsor streets, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; subject of sermon, "The Tragedy of Eden." Evening, 7:30; sermon to young men. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:30; Sabbath school at noon. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

German Evangelical Lutheran.

Emanuel German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. C. M. Thurow, pastor. Regular services. English services at 8 o'clock. Solo by Hattie Hall.

North Presbyterian.

Corner Logan and Avon streets. Rev. A. A. Randall, pastor.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Corner Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30, Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

Tabernacle Baptist

The Tabernacle Baptist church, Clinton and Avon streets. Preaching in the morning. Sunday school at 12 noon.

Second German Methodist.

Second German Methodist church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services, 10:30.

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The man who has to bolt his breakfast in the suburbs can blame his wife because the train will be on time to make him miss it.

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The Intelligent Officer (seeking to explain the motorist's situation)—Ah, I suppose yer'd bin warned, as there was a p'lice trap t'other side of the bridge! —Sketch.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Mr. O. S. Wennes of Spring Grove was in the city yesterday looking over the ice harvest.

J. B. MacEllis of Minneapolis who has been in this city for the past week for the interests of the Minneapolis Electric company, has returned home.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Larkin of Portage are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Larkin, 1221 West avenue south, for a few days.

Mrs. Sever Mickelstadt who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Martin of Badger street, has returned to her home in Winona.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Bangor is in the city attending her mother, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, who is critically ill.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

Wm. Justin and son of this city have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Noel of Freeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Emery have returned from a visit with relatives in Caledonia.

Street cars to all parts of the city after V.-B. mask ball Jan. 15.

Herman Sell, a local blacksmith, has moved his family to Norwalk, where they expect to make their home.

Miss Matilda Dunnum, of Coon Valley, has been visiting friends in the city.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Frankie Walker has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in West Salem.

Mrs. Tena Byrne who is now residing in Chicago, is back for a visit with friends and relatives. While here she is making her home with Mrs. R. A. Lundgren 626 Cass street.

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Will Haggerty of Ferryville visited in the city recently.

Frank Eitsert and J. D. Kincaid of Ferryville transacted business in town this week.

LeVern Ames has returned home after a visit with the I. B. Hayden family at Freeman.

Dr. C. M. Cody (dentist) who was located on the corner of Fourth and Jay streets, is now associated with Dr. Farrand, 317 McMillan Bldg.

Mrs. Martin Narum, of Spring Valley, will shortly undergo an operation for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital.

Fred Schultz of La Crosse is employed as assistant to J. W. Barber, the C. M. & St. P. agent at Spring Valley.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr. Line.

Peter Christ, of Summit, was in town recently to have his throat treated by a specialist.

Miss Olive Goetz, of Norwalk, was a La Crosse visitor this week.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Sparta visited in town the first of the week.

George Larson of Whitehall was a business visitor in the city this week.

Hans Kastad has returned to his home at Whitehall after an extended visit in the city.

Miss Anna Fresley was the guest of friends in Spring Grove recently.

Mrs. Walstrum of this city is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lokken of Spring Grove.

Stanley Beardsmore has returned to his home in English Bench after undergoing an operation at a local hospital.

Karl Klawetter of this city is visiting at the J. H. Meyer home in Wheatland, Iowa.

Jimmie Carroll and John Kerrigan of New Albin were La Crosse visitors recently.

Mr. A. J. Woods of Spring Grove is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Kalsmith, 1112 Winnebago street, for a few days.

H. N. Landphair, Seventh and King streets, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Sebastian Auberger left this noon for California, where he will spend the remaining winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee, deputies of the B. A. Y., leave Monday for Spring Grove to assist in the installation of officers at that place, Tuesday. Mr. Lee installed officers in Galesville last Tuesday evening.

Facts Against Him

The minister—Then you don't think I practice what I preach, eh?

The Deacon—No, sir. I don't You've been preachin' on the subjec' o' resignation fur twa years, an' ye hivna resigned yit.—Exchange.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

Won out. Some of our schemes win out—sometimes. However, there is one thing you may depend of winning out every time. That thing is a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, when taken for the most stubborn case of cough or cold, you may have contracted. As soon as you start taking it, your cough or cold is doomed. That's because this Gray's Yerba Santa represents the essence of cough cure knowledge up to the hour. It will only take a trial on yuor part, to substantiate this assertion to your completest satisfaction. The trial will cost you a paltry 50c piece.

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SOCIETY

It has been rather dull in society this week by comparison with previous weeks. The students have all left for their respective colleges and schools, the visiting guests have departed to their homes or to scenes of "wilder excitement." The announcement of the double wedding of two of the popular young men and women has caused a ripple of excitement among their friends.

Several of the various clubs and church societies have resumed their meetings and order has been restored out of chaos. There have been several companies given in honor of Miss Effie Byrne, whose marriage to Max Burton will occur this month, and several more are on the calander for next week.

CHURCH SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid society of West Avenue M. E. Church will hold their monthly supper in the parlors of the church from 5 to 8 Thursday evening.

LUTHERAN LADIES ELECT.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Evans; vice president, Mrs. Jos. E. Smith; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Larson; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Magnusson.

The W. H. and F. M. society of the English Lutheran church at its last meeting elected officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were: Mrs. A. Haller, president; Mrs. J. Kindly, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Scheuffler, 714 South Fifth street.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Luther league of the English Lutheran church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strauss last Thursday evening. Mr. John Strauss was elected to fill the vacancy on the Luther league lecture committee. The league is making special efforts to boost the three coming lectures. The next lecture will be held in the church Thursday evening, Jan. 14, and the subject will be "The Land of the Incas, or From Panama to Cape Horn." It will be illustrated by about 100 beautiful colored stereopticon views.

Next Sunday evening in connection with the evening service at the English Lutheran church, a new and what promises to be an interesting feature will be introduced. Last Sunday Pastor Clemens announced that he would be glad to receive any questions upon religious subjects, and would answer them to the best of his ability at the evening service, after the sermon, which will be made shorter in order to give time for the discussion of these questions. It is required that the question be written and handed to the pastor at least one week before they are to be answered. The first questions to come up for consideration are the following: "What is meant by the statement in the Apostle Creed, 'I believe in the Communion of Saints.'" (2) "Please explain the meaning of this part of the Creed where it says, 'He (Christ) descended into hell.'"

PARTY AT MASONIC TEMPLE

This afternoon Miss Charlotte Colman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Colman, entertained a number of her young friends at Masonic Temple at a dancing party.

SANS SOUCI DANCE

Last evening the Sans Souci club enjoyed a pleasant dance at Masonic Temple. Owing to sickness in the family of several of the members the attendance was light, but all enjoyed the evening. The supper committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hankerson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kurtenacker.

CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Currie and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Culbertson entertained four tables last evening at five hundred. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Looney, Fred Miller, Frank Veits, T. J. Farlan, Frank Cook, Mrs. John Wheldon, Mrs. Jessie Leissring and Mr. George Hodge.

INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. John Schriver and Miss Lillie Krimmin at the home of Mrs. Schriver, 400 South Third street, Thursday afternoon.

PRETTY RECEPTION

A pretty reception was given Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hoag, who at present are on their honeymoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. J. Foster, 936 Ferry street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, bells and hearts. The prevailing colors were red and green. Music was rendered by the "Swastika" orchestra in a very pleasing and graceful style. Misses Mayme and Kuni Foster assisted with the serving throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag expect to leave soon for a trip through the east and will travel until spring when they expect to go to housekeeping. Mrs. Hoag is an attractive and popular young lady of this city and well known in musical circles, being an accomplished musician herself. Mrs. Hoag was formerly Miss Otillia Foster. Mr. Hoag is a builder and contractor and also is well known in musical circles, being a violinist of some ability.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

La Crosse Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. E. Parker, Tenth street south. Mrs. Olson led the lesson in U. S. History. A paper, "The Dutch Colony of New Netherlands," was read by Mrs. Carter. A reading, "The Good Old Days of Knickerbocker Life" was given by Mrs. Chubb.

L. S. B. CINCH CLUB

The L. S. B. Cinch club had its first meeting at Mrs. N. Thill's home, 931 Adams street. Those present were the Mesdames J. S. Arenz, M. Wiltinger, J. Pitz, N. Huss, N. Hettinger, B. Birnbaum, J. F. Hettinger, A. Williams, P. Hettinger, E. Hurs, J. Hanson and A. Guillaume. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. N. Hurs, M. Wiltinger, M. Birnbaum, J. B. Hettinger, E. Huss and N. Hettinger.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, Jan. 31, the St. Joseph's Liebesbund will observe its fiftieth anniversary. Exercises will be held in the school hall.

JOLLY SEXTETTE CLUB

The Jolly Sextette club was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Della Falk, South Thirteenth street. A fine musical program was rendered and was greatly enjoyed by the members and friends present. Refreshments were served.

SLEIGHING PARTY

Orlando Holway, Jr., gave a sleighing party this morning to a number of his young friends.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. James McCord and Miss Agnes McCord left for New York Friday from which place they will sail Saturday the 16th for Naples.

Miss Mary Crosby left today for Pasadena, Cal., where she will join her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Hixon, who is staying at the home of her son, Mr. J. M. Hixon.

Mrs. Edwin Cassels and children who have been guests of Mrs. Van Steenwyk for the past few weeks left Friday for their home in Chicago.

Miss Joiner who has been the guest of the Misses Fraser has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Dyson Daggett who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettingill, left Friday for her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Effie Russ of Forest Ridge, who has been visiting friends, left yesterday for Portage City, where she will visit awhile before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Maloney who have been guests of friends for a few days, left yesterday for their home at Eau Claire.

Messrs. E. C. and W. L. Wallingford of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Wintermeyer.

Mrs. Leo Smith of Hokah is visiting in the city.

Miss Claire Miller left Tuesday for Milwaukee Downer college after spending the holidays with her parents, 1145 State street.

Mrs. F. H. Olds of La Crosse and Mrs. O. A. Zuehlke of Waterloo, Ia., are spending the day in Sparta.

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Don't fail to see the only Louise Mitchell Le Verne, the marvelous mystery in psycho-electric fields. Neither belongs to nor represents any cult, science, ism or schism. Uses no palms, heads, material aid nor device; yet—correctly gives character, life, health and business through psycic or soul impressions.

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WOMEN'S COATS AT . . . . . ONE-THIRD OFF
WOMEN'S COATS AT . . . . . ONE-HALF OFF

CITY NEWS

HURT IN BRAWL—In a brawl which occurred in the waiting room of the Northwestern depot E. J. McCain received a severe gash in the head from the hands of a companion. It required several stitches to close the wound. The two men were removed to the police station by an officer.

ESCH TO SPEAK—At the exercises to be held at Gettysburg on Memorial day, Hon. J. J. Esch has been chosen for orator of the day.

PROGRAM OUTLINED—In the circular orders received Friday morning from Adjutant General Boardman by Phillip Wendling of company B and Captain Rawlinson of company M, the winter activities for the national guards companies of the state was outlined. In preparation for the summer encampment extensive garrison work is prescribed for the companies. Until the weather permits outdoor field training, inside work will be indulged in by the two La Crosse companies.

1,891 RECEIVE WORK—Superintendent McMullen of the employment bureau announces that he furnished work for 1,891 persons during the past year. The free bureau at Superior leads the state, having furnished employment for 5,955. Milwaukee is second with 3,977. Oshkosh with 1,635 is at the bottom of the list.

EDWARDS SELLS PROPERTY — B. F. Edwards has sold his property in the town of Burns to D. T. Davis for a consideration of $2,000.

REDMEN INSTALL—The new officers of Winnesheik Tribe No. 21, Imprived Order of Redmen, were installed Thursday evening.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE

Racking in grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

YEOMEN TO INSTALL.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will have their installation of officers next Thursday evening, Jan. 14. An elaborate program has been prepared, after which there will be dancing.

Read Tribune want ads.

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A delightful cold cream is

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POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW BIG LOSS

The year 1908 was not a very successful one for the postoffice. The complete receipts for the year were $109,567.91, a deficit of $15,366.37 over the receipts of 1907. The reason for the decrease of business according to Postmaster Tscharner, is that the Salzer Seed company did not get out their circulars, etc, until the first of Jan.. In 1907 they were gotten out in Dec.

The money order department issued 13,202 domestic orders and 633 foreign orders. They pair 104,309 domestic orders and 199 foreign orders.

YEOMEN CARD PARTY.

Rowena Circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting in Coren hall Tuesday afternoon. After the business meeting, progressive cinch was played. Prizes were won by Mesdames Flanagan, Delphenich, Seger and Foster. Refreshments were served at 4:30.

The circle will give the fifth of their series of card parties in Coren hall Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.

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Mt. Vernon Rye, 7 years, per gallon $3.50
Old Continental Sour Mash, 6 years, gal. .. $2.50
Old Continental Sour Mash, 8 years, gal. .. $2.75
Old Prentis Sour Mash, 8 years, per gallon $3.00
J. W. Harper Sour Mash, 5 years, per gallon $2.75
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 10 years, per gallon $6.00
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 14 years, per gallon $5.00
Melwood Sour Mash, 13 years, per gallon $5.00
Sterns Cal. Brandy, 3 years, per gallon $2.75
Apricot Brandy, 4 years, per gallon $2.50
Felton and Sons N. E. Rum, 2 years, gallon .. $2.00
Jamaica Imported Rum, 2 years, per gallon ... $5.00
California Sherry Wine, 9 years, per gallon ... $1.25
Per dozen 5's $4.00
California Sherry Wine, per gallon ..... .75
California Angelika Wine, 9 years, per gallon ... $1.25
Per dozen 5's $4.00
California Muscatell Wine, per gallon $1.25
Per dozen 5's $4.00
California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon $1.25
Per dozen 5's $4.00
Gin Du Kipper, gallon .. $2.50
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon $5.00
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts $12.00
Per case of 5's $10.50
Jas. E. Pepper Whisky, 6 years, per case of full quarts $11.00
Per case of 5's $9.50
Apple brandy $2.25 a Gal. Per dozen bottles $8.00
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SEEKS TO DIVORCE HIS INSANE WIFE

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Wisconsin Laws Do Not Allow Divorce on Such Grounds, but Washington's Is to Be Investigated

Because his wife is incurably insane at the West Salem asylum, Engel Johnson, formerly of this city and now a resident of Spokane, Wash., has sued for a divorce alleging in the papers that his wife, Jane Johnson is suffering from "incurable chronic dementia." Insanity is no grounds for divorce in Wisconsin, but it is presumed that the state of Washington has statutory provisions for such cases.

Engel Johnson was married in 1894 in this city and two children were born. About two years after the marriage his wife became violently insane and after a short confinement at Mendota was transferred to West Salem, the asylum for the incurables. Johnson lived here some time after his wife was adjudged insane but later, with the two children, the oldest of whom is now 11 years of age, went to Spokane, where he has since resided.

The papers were served on Superintendent Gullickson of the asylum this morning and also upon the defendant. She, however, knew nothing of the real meaning of the papers, her mind being a blank.

The matter was brought before District Attorney James Thompson by Mr. Gullickson and he will look up the Washington law on divorces where insanity is given as the grounds for action.

CONGRESS STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

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them. I do not charge that anyone broke into my room or my desk. I simply state the fact that the papers were there and that they are now missing."

Used Position in Land Deal.

The Hale letter contains an indictment against the good faith of the South Carolina senator, who is not charged with any fraud upon the government, but who is alleged to have used his position in the senate in such a way as to advance his private interests in a land deal for the success of which the active co-operation of the United States government was indispensable.

Briefly stated, the extraordinary evidence submitted by President Roosevelt in response to the resolution by the senate itself contains the statement that on Feb. 19, 1908, Senator Tillman, in open senate, after discussing the contents of a circular regarding land operations in Oregon, which connected his name with the transaction, said:

"I have not bought any land anywhere in the west, nor have I undertaken to buy any. I have made some inquiries, as one naturally would in roaming through the west. I simply want the people of the country to be put on notice that this swindler at Portland has no warrant whatever for endeavoring to inveigle others into his game."

Letters from Tillman to Exploiters.

In the papers submitted to the president is a letter written by Senator Tillman Oct. 20, 1907, to the people who were exploiting the land in question, in which he said:

"I wired you from Wausau, Wis., as follows, and write to confirm it: 'William E. Lee, my agent, will see you about land. I want nine quarters reserved. Will forward signed applications and money at once. Members of my family are entrymen. Letter follows. B. R. T.'

"I write now to say I wired Mr. Lee, who resides at Moscow, Idaho, to go at once to Marshfield and see you about land and to locate quarters for seven members of my family who are of age and one for my private secretary, J. B. Knight, whom I desire to let into the deal, and of course he wants a quarter for himself."

In this letter the South Carolina senator unquestionably makes application for land in the west in which he said publicly in the senate he had not "undertaken to buy."

Produces Original Deadhead Telegram.

Furthermore, the president submits to the senate the original telegram sent from Wausau Oct. 19 with a deadhead stamp by B. R. Tillman and addressed to Reeder & Watkins at Marshfield, Ore. real estate agents who were engaged in exploiting the land mentioned in the circular which Mr. Tillman denounced in the senate a few months later.

As an interesting side light on this extraordinary controversy it is shown that the original letter written by Mr. Tillman to the same firm, in which he asks for information about this timber land in Oregon, and which contains not a scrap of official business, was sent free in an envelope of the United States senate furnished by B. R. Tillman, the envelope itself containing the statement that it was free because of being on "Official or departmental business."

To understand the third and most extraordinary letter which was made public tonight at the White House it is necessary to go into the transaction a little more deeply.

Goes Back to Pioneer Days.

More than a generation ago some of the army authorities found it necessary to have a military wagon road from Coos bay to Roseburg in Oregon. Dec. 7, 1868, congress passed an act donating to the state of Oregon about 100,000 acres of land to aid in the construction of this military road. Then the proviso was that the land should be applied exclusively to the construction of the road, should be disposed of only as the work progressed, and should be sold to any person in quantities not greater than a quarter section and for a price not exceeding $2.50 per acre.

The state of Oregon confirmed this grant on the same terms to the Coos Bay Wagon Road company, which built a highway of an inferior character still in existence. The wagon road company, however, steadily refused to dispose of this land, which was almost all of it covered with valuable timber, according to the terms of the act of congress, but transferred the whole of the grant to the "Southern Oregon company," which holds the land to this day, apparently in defiance of law.

Real estate men and others who had looked into the matter began to file applications for entry on this wagon road land, under the terms of the original act of congress by which any one was entitled to buy a quarter section at the maximum price of $2.50 per acre.

Among the most active of these agents in securing applications for quarter sections of valuable timber land at a ridiculously low price were Reader & Watkins of Marshfield, Ore. Their plan was to make application to the local representative of the Southern Oregon company for a quarter section in the name of some individual applicant at the purchase price of $500 for 160 acres.

Upon the usual refusal of the company to make a sale an affidavit setting forth the facts was filed with the county clerk. Reeder & Watkins appeared as agents only. They charged a retaining fee of $100 on each quarter section and a contingent commission of $100 whenever an applicant should receive his land. They also agreed to join the United States in a test case to recover this public land or to compel the Southern Oregon company to sell it according to the terms of the original grant.

Tillman in at Critical Point

It is evident that action by the United States government was indispensable to the success of his scheme, which, on the face of it, was an entirely legitimate one. It is unfortunate for Senator Tillman that, according to the correspondence submitted with photographic facsimilies by President Roosevelt, he appeared on the scene just when some government influence was necessary, and after making application for some of these lands introduced two separate resolutions in the United States senate pressing for action by the government authorities.

The chronology of the case is an interesting one. Oct. 5, 1907, Mr. Tillman wrote to Reeder & Watkins saying that a friend in Seattle had given him some information regarding these lands in Coos county. He asks for information, which presumably was forwarded to him, becuase on Oct. 19 he telegraphed from Wausau, Wis., that he wanted nine quarters reserved for members of his family, and that he would forward a signed application and money at once.

Repeats Request for Reservation

The following day he wrote from Chicago stating that he had missed another letter of Reeder & Watkins sent to Butte, Mont. He reiterates his telegram of the day before, again asks for nine quarters, seven of which were to go to members of his family who were of age, and specifically designates William E. Lee of Moscow, Idaho, as his agent, who was authorized to draw on him for the payment of $21 on each application.

He asks to have the papers sent to his home in Trenton, S. C., where he will sign them and return them to the real estate company.

Dec. 7 of the same year William E. Lee, who had been designated by Mr. Tillman as his agent, wrote to Reeder & Watkins on paper and envelope bearing the name of the United States senate.

Count on Tillman's "Howl"

In this letter Mr. Lee, the accredited agent of Senator Tillman, said:

"In case Senator Tillman gets in on this deal with some good land in the eight quarters he wants, I am satisfied that he can be of great help in getting matters started from Washington, and cause the government to get busy and do something along the lines we desire. He will set up such a howl that it will be impossible to do otherwise. This will be very important for your whole scheme to have a man of his influence here to aid you at this end of the line. By all means save a lot of good land for us, as we intend to be of more value than any of the others in this matter."

Tillman to Answer.

Senator Tillman is today preparing his reply to President Roosevelt's letter to Senator Hale This reply will be in the form of a speech next Monday to the senate "on a question of personal privilege."

Tillman, discussing the matter generally today said:

"It is a serious thing for the president of the United States to attempt to hurt the honor of a senator of the United States and therefore I suppose the evidence he has, in his own mind, convicts me. I am going to proceed slowly and carefully so that the whole matter may be handled in as grave a manner as it deserves. Of course I know that I have not done anything unlawful, and therefore I have no fear of the outcome. But I cannot afford to be hasty."

Won't Explain "Now."

The senator declined for the present to go into details as to his application for land grant sites in Oregon, or explain the apparent discrepancies between his statement on the floor of the senate on Feb. 19, last, and his letter of Feb. 15, to Reeder and Walkins of Marshfield, Oregon. He did not deny, however, the authenticity of the various letters and documents published by the president. No one questions the right of Senator Tillman to apply for the lands, which under the original grant were to be sold to the public. There is considerable curiosity, however as to how Tillman will reconcile his statement to the senate that he had not bought any lands anywhere in the west or undertaken to buy any. While the evidence which the president produces shows he had not only applied for several quarter sections but had already made payments therefore. Tillman's friends explain his activity in the senate toward the enforcement of the law requiring the sale of grants of land as being in behalf of the land owners and not especially in his own interests.

Teddy's Coup.

The president had two purposes in view in making the letters public today instead of Monday. He wanted to get ahead of Tillman and felt that the publication of the letters and exhibitions today would be a handy way to answer promptly and effectively the rebuke administered late yesterday by the house. The president regards the evidence presented in his letter to Senator Hale as ample justification for the contentions he has been making regarding the use of the secret service.

A search of the official records shows that two other presidents have been rebuked, each by one branch of congress. In 1834 the senate had a controversy with President Jackson over the removal of government deposits from the United States in Philadelphia. Henry Clay secured the passage of a very sharp resolution which included this language: "The president has assumed upon himself authority and power not conferred by the constitutions and laws, but in derogation of both."

In 1842, congress got into a row with President Tyler because he vetoed two tariff bills in quick succession.

John Minor Botts dug up the Clay resolution, aimed it at Tyler and the house adopted it by a big majority.

Tillman Gets "Dope."

The senate appropriations committee met today and turned over to Mr. Tillman all of the documents in the president's message relating to him. The committee will take no action until after Tillman has made his reply.

Senator Tillman lately came into collision with the local postoffice officials because he sought to send a typewriter through the mails on a frank. The postmaster sent Senator Tillman a bill for $16 for postage, holding up the typewriter in the meantime. Senator Tillman refused to pay the bill, saying the typewriter was government property and if Mr. Barnes wanted to do so he could sell it

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Think Sloughs and Bayous Should be Visited Regularly; Oppose Use of Ferrets

Closed season for net fishing.

The use of ferrets should be stopped except by farmers for protection of crops.

Open season for spearing fish through ice from house.

Saving of small fish and adoption of some method to rescue them from bayous and sloughs and distribute them in running water.

Above are mentioned the most important recommendations which will be made by western Wisconsin game wardens to the legislature when it convenes at Madison on Wednesday. These recommendations were decided upon at a meeting of game wardens from this section of the state, which was held at the county court house yesterday.

The proposition to stop the seining in inland waters was not touched upon by the wardens although they decided to recommend to the legislature that steps be taken to establish open and closed seasons for the work instead of allowing it to go on at all times.

Sportsmen Petition

Local sportsmen, however, have drawn a petition asking that the law allowing netting or seining of fish in inland waters be repealed and the petition already has been signed by the majority of the La Crosse sportsmen. This petition also recommends that the law specify, in case the seining is allowed, that all game fish including croppies, sunfish and kindred breeds be excluded from the list.

Perhaps one of the most important of recommendations of the wardens is the recommendation covering the rescue of small fish from bayous and sloughs where they are imprisoned in time of low water. They recommend that they be removed and placed in running water.

An open season for spearing fish through the ice has met the approval of all, the popular contention being that it is better to allow a few fish to be sacrificed to the spear and thus furnish air holes than to allow fish to perish for want of oggygen.

Hunting with ferrets has aroused the ire of more than one La Crosse sportsman, it being contended that the rabbits are rapidly being exterminated by people using the animal. It will be recommended that action be taken to stop this practice except by farmers in protection of their crops.

The petition drawn by local sportsmen to be presented the legislature and which has already received the signatures of many sportsmen is as follows:

"Gentlemen:

"The undersigned residents of La Crosse county and state of Wisconsin hereby petition your honorable body to repeal the laws which permits the netting or seining of fish in the inland waters of the state of Wisconsin and also that the law be so amended, that where netting or seining is permitted that the kind of fish which is permitted to be taken in that manner be specified and that the list not specified shall exclude therefrom all classes of game fish, including perch, sunfish, croppies and kindred species.

"We also believe that it would be advantageous to allow the spearing of fish through the ice, from houses, as a means whereby the ice is kept open so that fish will not smother, believing that it is better that a few fish be sacrificed to the spear, than that many perish from lack of air.

"We also believe that where netting is permitted, that it be allowed only during certain hours of the day, the hours so to be registered, that game fish cannot be taken and secreted under cover of the darkness. We believe that no netting should be permitted prior to eight o'clock in the morning nor later than 3:30 in the afternoon."

PASTOR IS SLAYER OF "GID" BROWNING

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sued the minister killed Browning and then cut up his body and crammed it into the stove.

Evidence has accumulated to show that Carmichael may have been insane or that he was at least in a morbid state of mind bordering on lunacy. At least one of his near relatives has been in an insane asylum.

A manuscript novel he submitted to a friend in Detroit shows that his mind was running in dark and gloomy channels.

These facts are used to support a rather fantastical theory that the minister was really mad and that he lured Browning, the ignorant, simple-minded carpenter, to the lonesome church and slew him as a blood sacrifice. This supposition, however, is injured by the fact that criminal records show that this kind of murderer seldom tries to escape, much less disappear as effecthally as Carmichael.

CROUP

THERE IS NOTHING that strikes terror to the hearts of parents more than to be awakened in the night by the ringing cough which accompanies an attack of croup. The child may retire with nothing but a slight cold and a few hours later the family be aroused by the ominous symptoms. Every home where there are small children should be prepared for these sudden attacks, as prompt treatment is necessary. Do not experiment with remedies of doubtful value, but get

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ASK FOR $691,700 IN APPROPRIATIONS

(by Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special.—According to the statement, which has just been filed by the state board of control with Gov. Davidson, $691,700 special appropriations would put the charitable and penal institutions of the state in the highest class of condition. tI is not probable that Gov. Davidson will recommend all of these amounts, for there are some items of expense which he may feel can be delayed until later.

The money is to be distributed as follows: State hospital, Mendota, $36,000; northern hospital, Oshkosh, $111,500; school for deaf, Delavan, $32,900; school for the blind, Janesville, $8,800; boys' industrial school, Waukesha, $67,200; State prison, Waupun, $144,000; state public school, Sparta, $40,800; home for feeble minded, Chippewa Falls, $61,000; reformatory, Green Bay, $58,000; tuberculosis sanitorium, Wales, $82,000; buildings to segregate at Wales, $50,000; total, $691,700.

SUPPOSED DEAD; SHE WILL LIVE

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 9.—While relatives were making all preparations for her funeral and an undertaker had already been called in to prepare the body, Mrs. George Jansen of the town of Buchanan suddenly revived. Her physician believes that she will recover though her condition is critical.

WANT FEDERAL BUILDING

NEENAH, Wis., Jan. 9.—The Business Men's association will take preliminary steps toward securing an appropriation for a new federal building. A petition will be presented to congress to call attention to the increase in the business of the local office and the fact that building and equipment are inadequate

SALLOW COMPLEXION
Changed to Ruddy Glow.

No one likes a sallow, muddy complexion. Many who are so afflicted do not realize that the daily consumption of coffee is likely the cause.

Coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which so irritates the nerves of the stomach that food is not properly digested and that causes bad blood.

It weakens, by its after effects, the heart, and lungs so that the full amount of life-giving oxygen is not taken into the lungs and that is another cause of bad blood. It is often the cause of sallow complexion and nervousness also.

"During the past year," writes a Conn. lady, "I found that I was gradually growing nervous through some unknown cause. I was peevish and restless, and my complexion had that sallow disagreeable color seen in debilitated people and nervous dyspeptics.

"During this time coffee was my chief beverage at every meal. Having been for many years a constant user of Grape-Nuts, I had read "The Road to Wellville," and becoming interested in Postum, I decided to try it in place of coffee.

"The result was gratifying and successful in every respect. It seemed that miracles were performed in that first week. My sallow complexion gradually giving way to a healthy, ruddy glow and my nerves felt rested and at ease.

"In a short time my whole system felt rejuvenated and I was in fine spirits. It is needless to say that from that time to this Postum has always had its place on the pantry shelf along with the famous Grape-Nuts.

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MONROE COUNTY TO BUY ROGER FARM

SUPERVISORS DECIDE TO ENLARGE ASYLUM

MARKET DAY AGAIN SUCCESS

Farmers and Merchants Regard the Sales Days as a Permanent Proposition; Other Sparta News

SPARTA, Wis. Jan. 9.—Pursuant to the action taken by the county board of supervisors now in January session Monroe county will purchase the U. G. Roger farm directly across the road from the county poor farm and the purchase price for this property which includes 120 acres of fine farming lands is to be $12,000. The $12,000 will be paid, half within thirty days and the balance on March 15th. The balance of some $15,000 left over in the county treasury from last year and hence the taxpayers of the county will not be taxed for the payment of it.

Market Day Success

Sparta's second sales day was more of a success than could be expected in view of the conditions of the temperature and attracted a large influx of farmers for the day. The feature of this sales day was the presence of horse buyers from Chicago and Milwaukee, who purchased every thing in the line of horse flesh that was offered and paid good prices. A large number of horses were bought by the Chicago firm and shipped to that city for sale.

The other feature of the day was the meeting of Guernsey cattle breeders, who organized a Monroe County Breeders' association, with a charter membership of 24 Guernsey breeders from every section of the country. The following were the first officers elected by the association :President, W. H. Hanchett, Sparta; secretary, H. P. Howell; treasurer, J. Blackburn; vice presidents, M. P. Hitchcock, Sparta; H. W. Whitehead, Leon; Ben Muhlenkamp, Wells, and A. H. Burdick, Tomah. R. B. Robertson, Tomah, and J. J. F. Winters, Sparta, were elected to the executive board. Chas Hill, a pure breed stock raiser of Roedale, spoke on "The Guernsey as a Breed of Dairy Cow," and H. W. Griswold of West Salem and secretary of the La Crosse County Breeders' association, spoke on "The benefits of the pure bred sire to the herd. The association has as its object the furtherance of the interests of the pure bred industry and with the encouraging start should be a factor.

Industrial Boom

Sparta will experience an industrial boom in the near future if the present outlook is not deceiving. Several concerns are looking to locate in this city and the Felker factory building recently vacated by that company upon their removal to Marshfield has already been leased for a factory to be operated by F. L. Nichols in the manufacture of dry cell batteries of which he is the inventor. The battery he will put on the market is far superior to those already on sale inasmuch as the batteries will outlast any previously manufactured and do not lose their usefulness until the zinc wears out. He expects to employ a good sized force when the factory is in full operation.

It is rumored that another local concern is about to start a manufactory to market cotton gloves. The American Cigar company's large factory will open on Monday next and will soon employ a large force of men. All of Sparta's present industries are running full force and good times seem to be assured this city for the future. Minner Brothers, local dealers in hides are shipping about $30,000 worth of hides to Chicago a month besides large shipments of junk.

Creamery is Busy

At the annual meeting of the Co-operative Creamery association held in Sparta the annual report showed that a total of 573,071 pounds of butter were made during the year ending Dec. 8, 1908, and $127,056.40 paid to patrons for cream. Cash received was $141,523.60. The old officers of the creamery were re-elected excepting one new director, S. R. Dammon, to succeed Mathias Hoveland.

Two Fires

Two fire alarms were turned in at the same time and the Sparta fire department was forced to make a run to the Evans residence on Montgomery street to a chimney fire and also to the new school on Black River street. Fire had caught in the partition from a defective flue. It was discovered during school hours and the teacher, Miss Pingel, showed great presence of mind in getting the scholars into their wraps without a panic or excitement, while the thermometer was registering 20 degrees below zero. The fire was soon extinguished after a section of the wall had been chopped away and the damage is not large. The school has been built only a short time and was occupied for the first time last month.

Firemen Elect

At the meeting of the Sparta fire department held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Crief, W. H. Baldwin; foreman, W. P. Delaba; secretary, C. B. Hubbard; treasurer, Matt Hanson; trustees, D. F. Jones, Otto Mason, Chas. Van Kirk. The report of the secretary for the year just closed shows that there was a total loss by fire of only $2,700 during the year which is a remarkably small fire loss for a city of Sparta's slee. The department answered 15 alarms during the year, of which 8 were fires and 7 chimney calls.

Briefs

The Sparta Driving and Agricultural association will meet in the office of the president, W. T. Sarles, on Wednesday next. The selection of officers will be held at that time and action will be taken in regards to holding a fair in Sparta in 1909.

Marriage licenses have been granted during the past week as follows in Monroe county: Oliver Johnson and Minnie Erickson of Sheldon and Jefferson respectively; Geo. Sanderson, Rockton, and Tisha Lawrence, Cashton; Austin Merow and Lena Gloede, Wilton.

Sparta has experienced the coldest wave of the winter during the past few days, the thermometer registering 38 degrees below on the night of the 5th.

The funeral of Henry S. Romert was held Wednesday, Rev. North conducting the services. Mr. Roberts died on Jan. 4th, at his home in Big Creek, aged 7 3years. A wife and six children survive.

News of the death of Mrs. Emma D. McFarlane, wife of Rev. McFarlane, has been received in Sparta. She died in Alameda, Cal.

The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Jane Dunbar was held Tuesday. She died at the age of 78 years, at the residence of her cousin, C. H. Butler, Sunday.

News of the marriage of Miss Minnie Bell May to Mr. Manley Spencer Jackson, which occurred at Tulare, Cal., has reached here. The bride is a native of Sparta and the groom formerly of La Crosse.

The Ladies' Aid society of Big Creek met with Mrs. W. F. Parsons Friday afternoon.

The Sunday school board of the M. E. church will meet tonight in the church parlors for the election of officers.

Union prayer meetings are being held in the Congregational church this week.

C. B. Squires, editor of the Tomah Journal, was a caller Tuesday.

Henry Doriemer of West Bend, Iowa, came to Sparta Tuesday. His daughters are attending the convent in this city.

Mrs. Dr. Gilbert, formerly Miss Ada Crowley, is visiting in the city for a few days with her parents and friends.

Miss Anna Plotter entertained a few of her friends at a delightful dinner party.

Fred Johnson is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in this city.

Will M. Noble, who has been visiting in the city, returned to his home in Livingstone, Mont., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobey of Phillips are visiting friends in Sparta.

Edward Dunbar of Albert Lea, Minn., and Dr. Butler of Poynette, who came to Sparta to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunbar, have returned to their homes.

G. Oswald and son George of Pleasant View were Sparta callers the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Jones was the guest of Pleasant View friends the first of the week.

Robert Lanham is working in Upper Big Creek this week.

Nora Abrahamson is visiting friends in Connon valley.

Arthur Witting was calling on Norwalk friends last week.

Mrs. Anton Gilbertson has gone to Vivian, N. D.

Miss Kate McAuliffe has gone to St. Paul, where she will resume her duties as teacher after spending the holidays in Sparta.

Miss Maude Farnham has returned to Winona after visiting Sparta for the holidays.

Miss May Sidel has returned to Mabel, Minn., after spending two weeks in Sparta.

Miss Eleanor Smith returned to Milwaukee to attend the Downer college in that city.

Miss Mattie Johnson of Westby visited Sparta relatives the first of the week enroute to Oshkosh.

Miss Mabel Huschka has returned to her school work in Beloit.

John Keene has gone to Harlowtown, Mont., to look for a location.

The Misses Hazel Case and Hattie Hope, who attend Lawrence university, left for Appleton Monday.

John Schieffer sold his farm near Melvina and has gone to Beach, N. D.

Mrs. J. W. Collins and son John, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gileler, have returned to their home in Napierville.

J. P. Doyle of Beach, N. D., was a Sparta caller Thursday.

Miss Mary Sullivan was visiting in La Crosse the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Carey of California is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton.

Mrs. N. F. Palen and son Verne are visiting friends in Winona and Caledonia this week.

Dr. W. B. Ford of Norwalk was a Sparta visitor Monday.

W. T. Jefferson of Madison was a Sparta caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Hurlbert returned Wednesday from a visit to Omaha.

Ernest Fletcher of Wilton was a Sparta visitor Monday and Tuesday.

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Some Gastric Juices Always Secreted. These Work Havoc on Empty Stomach. Also Difficult to Stimulate Later.

"The trouble with most sufferers from indigestion," says a well-known authority, "is that they go to work to starve themselves. They cut one item after another off their list until they get down to mush. They don't reflect that the stomach still secrets gastric juices, and that these juices must work on something. Nor can they seem to realize how difficult it is to stimulate these juices to flow again, when, after their strength has left them, it is necessary for them to eat to live. The stomach that is unused to food will reject it."

The stomach needs food for the sake of its own habitual functions, as much as the blood and tissue demand it. Gastric juices themselves with nothing normal to work on, set up fermentation and acidity. Where food cannot be taken without distress, however, it is necessary to administer a neutralizing mixture, and antacid. Such a mixture can be made up at home as follows: Half ounce sodium phosphate, 1 ounce essence of sealmint, half teaspoonful baking soda, with enough pure water to make eight ounces. The dose is two teaspoonsful before each meal. It is said that this simple inexpensive mixture will neutralize the severest cases of intestinal acidity, so that a dyspeptic who takes it can eat without distress. And, after all, eating, accustoming the stomach to food, is the best cure for indigestion.

Against the need of it, this simple formula should be cut out and saved. Any druggist should make it up or furnish the ingredients at a cost of about 60 to 65 cents.

SOME NEW "PERSONAGES"



Count Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, who has just presented his credentials to the president. Countess Alexandria Bernstorff, the daughter of the new German ambassador. The young countess will receive much attention from the younger members of the diplomatic coprs in official society. She is very beauti ful and cultivated. Countess Bernstorff, wife of the new German ambassador and new hostess of the German embassy.

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Lot 2—Consists of blue, brown and red kersey, red wool flannel lined, also black and white chinchillas size 8 to 14 years, price $8.50 and $9.00, choice . **$3.95**

Lot 3—Consists of fine grey chinchilla with black collar Tope serge, nicely trimmed, navy and brown kersey, with velvet collar and braid trimming, $12.50 garments . . **$5.50**

Lot 4—Lot of babies' short bear skin coats in white, red, black and green, ages 3 to 6 years, $3.50 garments for . . **$1.69**

Lot 5—Assortment of ladies' heavy mixed cloth coats in brown, green and oxford, sold at $12.50 . . . **$3.98**

Lot 6—Assortment of ladies' light oxford coats, black, blue and brown, serge and Kerseys, $15.00 garments . . **$6.95**

Lot 7—Assortment of ladies' velvet coats, crushed plush, brown, blue and tan kersey, silk lined, $25.00 garments **$11.50**

Ladies' black asthrachan coat, with storm collar, warranted lining, sold $40.00 and $45.00, for . . **$19.50**

Ladies' brook mink coat with storm collar, warranted satin lining, sold $65.00, for . . . **$29.50**

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One that excels all our former petticoat events; 10 dozen heavy black Gloria Taffeta, has the weight of sateen with the rustle of silk, made in two fine wide flare models, a $1.00 garment. Your choice each . . **69c**

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Lot 2—5 dozen tailored shirtwaists, white, white with black dots, black and white stripes, white with colored piping down the front and cuffs, made to retail $2.00, each . . **$1.00**

Lot 3—White embroidered front shirtwaists stiff collar, also lot of white tucked waists with colored piping on edge of tucks, goods sold $2.25, for garment **$1.59**

Great Dress Skirt Bargains

Our eastern buyer secured for us a manufacturer's clean up of dress skirts consisting of Panamas, Serges, Herringbone Undressed Serge, Fancy Stripe Serges, Satinette Stripe Panamas, in black, blues, browns and reds. Goods made to retail $8, $10, and $12.50, for garment . **$5**

TAX COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE REPORT

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The report of the state tax commission will be ready for presentation to the legislature the latter part of next week. Heretofore this report has been somewhat delayed, but the commission made an effort to get the information before the members this year, without the aid of a supplemental report. Some interesting recommendations are anticipated.

As much pleasure as there is in being with old and tried friends, there is a certain delight in meeting strangers: they are not familiar with your jokes.

CELLULOID TOY IS FATAL TO BABY

OWATONNA, Minn., Jan. 9.—A tiny celluloid trumpet, such as are sold on holidays, caused the death of a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredlow, living west of the city. The baby was playing about on the floor of the room in which was a stove, the door of which was open.

Mrs. Bredlaw stepped out of the room for a moment and upon her return found the child's clothing ablaze from head to fot. The little fellow died within a few minutes.

STEAL STRING O FFAST HORSES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—Thieves entered the barn on the farm of W. G. Carling, on Snelling avenue, one mile north of the state fair graunds, and stole six race horses valued at $7,000. They broke the locks on the barn and tntering, took the horses away, without arousing any one at the house, which is some distance from the barn. The horses were followed by a pointer dog which lives with the horses.

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"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

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ADJUTANT WILL NOT RESIGN OFFICE

BISMARCK, N. D. Jan 9.—Gov. Burke has designated Col. A. P. Peake, of Valley City, as adjutant general of the state national guard, and issued an order retiring Gen. Thomas H. Poole, who has been adjutant general for the past two years. An order was also issued directing Poole to transfer all appurtenances of the office to his successor and this order Poole refused to obey.

Poole has retained Attorney Lawrence, of Fargo, to look after his interests in the supreme court, and Attorney General Andrew Miller will represent the governor in the litigation that will ensue.

DAKOTA, MINN.

The Ladies' guild met at Mr. and Mrs. John Donehower's Thursday.

The dance given in the hall New Year's night was well attended for the short notice given.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Giles Brown Jan. 5, a son.

The Woodmen held their regular meeting Saturday evening and installed the following officers: John Nichols, V. C.; George Stritch, W. A.; Giles Brown, banker; Charles Wolf, clerk; August Swanke, escort; Len Lockwood, watchman; James Doville, sentry; William Winters, director.

Amiel Polzin has taken a contract to cut 50 cords of wood for George Purdy.

Ben Bell is chopping wood for Ed Culver.

Mrs. Willard of Lamoile was a caller in town Thursday.

There will be a dance in Woodman hall Friday evening, Jan. 15.

John Johnson is busy hauling sand from the river. He intends building a barn in the spring.

Fred Frimark loaded a car with cordwood Monday to be shipped to Gilliams at La Crosse.

Louis Doll of Stillwater was in town the fore part of the week. While here he sold his interests in the Dakota Lumber company to his brother-in-law and partner John Hirsted.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

GENOA, WIS.

Miss Kate Gussetti went to La Crosse last Monday morning to see her niece, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman, who were spending the holidays with the latter's parents here, returned to their home at Pierre, S. D., Jan. 4th.

Mrs. Joseph Beffa and little daughter returned to their home at Fountain City after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Kircher has returned from a visit with relatives at Pepin, Wis.

Several of our young people skated to Reno, Minn., last Saturday.

Mr. Harris of Viroqua visited Charles Ott and family on the 3rd and 4th.

M. Gussetti went to La Crosse last Sunday to see his niece, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, who is sick at the St. Frances hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Ott and son returned to their home at Trempealeau, Wis., Wednesday morning after spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Laylan came down from La Crosse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. Monti went to La Crosse Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Dillon to Arthur Kelberger.

Mrs. Delray and son, who were visiting relatives here have returned to their home at Minieska.

Willie Powell has completed his telegraphy course at Valparaiso, Ind., and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Riser spent a few days with the latter's sister here last week.

Mrs. Robinson of Buffalo City visited in town last Thursday.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Messrs. Jos. Poodna and Matt Bily were in Milwaukee this week on business connected with the St. Joseph's fraternal organization.

Miss Elsie Herr of Dubuque was the guest of Miss Marilla Grelle this week.

Mr. M. Menges and family are entertaining Mr. Charles J. Menges, a brother, residing in St. Louis, where he has extensive interests as a piano manufacturer. Mr. Menges has not been in Prairie du Chien before for twenty-five years.

Mr. George Frederick of La Crosse spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maggie Myer of Galena who visited Mrs. C. C. Cole this week, returned to her home on Thursday.

A temperance society of eighty members was organized in the town of Utica, Crawford county, a few days ago.

A penny photograph gallery established a few days ago in the Dousman block is doing a very thriving business, especially for the school children.

Miss Lottie Sprague of Milwaukee, a niece of Mrs. C. B. Case of this city, has recently received the appointment as instructor in gymnastics and calisthenics for the girls in the Wisconsin school for the deaf at Delavan.

Mr. Fred Barney and little daughter Clara are visiting relatives at Hartford, Wis.

Next Monday evening, Jan. 11, a social dance will be given at the Metropolitan theater, under the auspices of the theater employes. The entertainment committee is composed of Messrs. Roy Allen, Edwin Zeman and Joe Mara.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bondurant and Mrs. Brainerd returned Friday from a three weeks' visit in Plattville and Milwaukee.

A number of the little friends of Alice Stuart gave her a surprise party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz of Bridgeport were in town Friday.

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nebel Friday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter Miss Marie.

Mr. Clarence Coleman transacted business in Viola this week, returning with a team of fine driving horses purchased during his absence.

Miss Grace Maxwell has returned from a three weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Beauty and Bad Breath

Cannot Go Together No Matter How a Woman May Try to Make Them.

It does not matter how beautiful a woman may be, if she is afflicted with bad breath she will be shunned and pitied by men and even women will studiously avoid her.

If any woman doubts this statement let her make a point of asking a friend in whom she may confide, a man friend or relative. If he be honest he will tell her that foul breath from the mouth of a woman will drive men from her more rapidly than any other personal affliction.

Foul breath arouses in man disgust and where this quality is brought into play no amount of self-denial or reasoning can overcome the natural repugnance which comes to man when he is in company with such a woman.

What is true of bad breath in woman is not true in so great a degree in men. Women are looked upon as the incarnation of sweetness, breeding, virtue and refinement. Foul breath will sicken a man so that he cannot feel for such a woman a companionship necessary to make him desire to be in her company.

There is absolutely no occasion for bad breath in either men or women. Charcoal, the strongest absorbent known, when taken into the stomach, will prevent this repugnant tendency or affliction.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are sold in tremendous quantities all over America and Canada. They cure and have cured all forms of bad breath. A single box will convince you of this fact. One should eat some of these lozanges after each meal and upon retiring. You might eat fifty of them without harm. They are not medicine, but pure willow charcoal mixed with sweet honey to make them palatable and compressed into a lozenge to preserve their peculiar and lasting strength.

The next time you wish to go into company and don't want your foul breath to humiliate you, eat several of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and your breath will be pure and sweet.

Every druggist carries them, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

QUICKLY RELIEVES ALL INDIGESTION

FIVE MINUTES LATER ALL DISTRESS IS GONE

UNBURDEN YOURSELF NOW

Don't Spend Another Miserable Hour from Stomach Trouble When Such Absolute Relief is so Close

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dead indigestion or Dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn-out suffering, as Indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals; they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though Indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of Pape's Diapepsin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after taking there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the Stomach, or Heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no belching of Gas or Eructations of Sour food, Debilitating Headache, Nausea, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat without the aid of the stomach.

Diapepsin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Diapepsin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then Indigestion and all stomach trouble will go.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient to usually thoroughly cure the most chronic dyspeptic.

WAUKON, IOWA

Harper's Ferry people are glad to welcome John Rellihan and family back again, Mr. Rellihan having accepted his former position of station agent.

The Wm. Collins' family of French Creek, are entertaining Wm. O'Brien, a former resident of that township, but who is now in business in Minneapolis.

Albert Opfer of York, Neb. is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Opfer.

Miss Emily Bowen of Dubuque is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Robbins, and other relatives.

A baby daughter arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keating at Dubuque.

John Bresnahan, Jr., has returned from Glenburn, N. D., and will spend the winter with home folks in Hanover township.

George Cunningham, formerly of Union Prairie township, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Cunningham. George owns a fine farm near Glenburn, N. D.

Miss Maude Kelliher returns to St. Paul Monday where she has a position of stenographer, after a vacation visit with home folks.

Miss Leah Minert, who came here last fall to stay with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Minert, and attend school, has returned to her home at Danyers, N. D.

H. H. Stilwell was at Broadhead, Wis., last week, on account of the illness of a sister.

Albert Steinbach of Dorchester, is attending the agricultural college at Ames, and his brother Charlie is attending the Waukon Business College.

John Painter has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went several weeks ago for treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nash of Washington Prairie, have returned from Gays' Mills, Wis., where they were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Nash's father.

The children of the C. J. F. Newell family gathered at the paternal home New Year's Day and assisted their mother to celebrate her 79th birthday. Mr. Newell will be 92 years of age in March.

Emmett Ronayne is again taking his father's place on the road for the Lawther Candy factory on account of the latter's illness.

Miss Ethel Nichols of Oaks, N. D., is visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie Nichols.

Miss Paula Kunkel of Dyersville, Iowa, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Keffeler.

Miss Edna Carpenter attended the play "Little Johnny Jones," at Decorah, Thursday evening.

James Hoard, who was brought up from Rossville last week for an examination before the insane commission, has been committed to the hospital at Independence for treatment.

Mrs. H. H. Stilwell and Miss Anna have gone to Pueblo, Col., to spend the remainder of the winter with the Fred Stilwell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rupp, Sr., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Simon Kiesau and husband, are visiting relatives at Sheboygan, Wis.

Miss Margaret Ryan and her niece Miss Mary Cain, have returned from their visit at Monona.

D. H. Bowen goes to Des Moines Monday, being one of the twelve presidential electors of the state to vote for Taft and Sherman.

Mr. Charles Klipper and Miss Mary Stuckman were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stuckman of Washington Prairie, last Tuesday evening.

T. B. Stock is a Chicago visitor this week, and while there will be the guest of the well known traveling hardware salesman, A. E. Flick, at a meeting of the salesmen of the Hibbard-Spencer Co.

Hon. E. H. Fourt has gone to Des Moines to be ready for the convening of the state legislature next Monday.

Misses Lura Bock and Stella Carter gave a parcel shower at the home of the former Thursday evening for Miss Hazel Cowan, whose marriage to Mr. Peter Regan takes place next Tuesday morning. The parlors were prettily decorated with Christmas bells. A guessing contest, "Shakesperean Romance," was the first part of the entertainment for which a prize was given. Then followed the fish pond, where the bride-elect fished for the parcels and caused much merriment among the guests, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. Barton Jones, while on her way to church Sunday evening fell on an icy walk and broke two bones in her wrist.

The death of Judge G. M. Dean, one of the pioneer residents of thsi county, occurred Monday. He was born at South Glastonbury, Conn., Feb. 22, 1825. In 1850 he built and operated the first cotton factory with power at Quincy, Ill. He was judge of this county from 1857 to 1860. In 1863 he was mustered into service as captain with a company of men which he recruited and served in Company E, 9th Iowa cavalry, until 1866, when he was mustered out. For over thirty years he was engaged in the farm implement business in Waukon. His wife and two children survive him.

Suicide—

Slow death and awful suffering follows neglect of bowels. Constipation kills more people than consumption. It needs a cure and there is one medicine in all the world that cures it—CASCARETS.

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Cascarets—10c. box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

MINNESOTA COURT MAKES NEW RULING

DECIDES THAT WIDE OPEN TAX AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

OPENS WAY FOR NEW BILLS

Most Important Is Tonnage Tax on Ore, Also Strengthens Position of Tax Commissioner

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—By deciding yesterday that the wide open tax amendment had been accepted, the state supreme court opened the way for a number of new taxation bills, the most prominent of which is the tonnage tax on ore, which will be strongly urged at the present session of the legislature.

The decision also strengthens the position of the tax commission and removes the doubt as to the constitutionality of he mortgage registry tax. This amendment which is now declared to have been adopted in November 1906 was also voted on last fall and was lost. It grants to the legislature power to impose taxes of any sort so long as equality in the several classes is maintained, although the old exemptions of public institutions, church property and cemeteries are not disturbed.

BLIZZARDS TIE UP TRAIN SERVICE

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9.—Advices from the office of the superintendent of the Northern Pacific at Livingston, Mont., say that the work of getting trains over the mountain divisions has been practically abandoned as a result of the blizzard and demoralization of lines of communication.

A dozen overland passenger trains are now stalled at various points in the state and about twenty freight trains.

BRAINERD BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 9.—The Security State Bank of Brainerd has closed its doors. The bank, which had a capital stock of $25,000, and deposits of $35,850, opened for business in August, 1908. J. H. Guerin is president, and A. E. Storck is cashier. The closing is voluntary, the officials wiring the public examiner to make an investigation.

A STRONG INDORSEMENT OF NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE



"Having suffered for years with a very obtinate case of dandruff and falling hair, I had almost despaired when a lady friend induced me to try Newbro's Herpicide. Now after a thorough trial I cannot say enough in praise of it. From a dull lustreless head of hair I have now a beautiful head of glossy hair which I can only thank Herpicide for."

(Signed) MADAME THEKA.

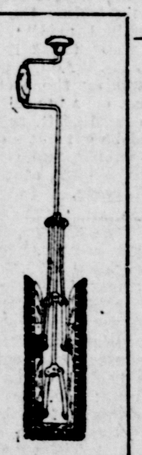
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"As good as Herpicide" is the familiar claim that is made for many so-called germ-destroying hair remedies. Newbro's Herpicide is the ORIGINAL remedy that kills the dandruff germ and its wonderful success and popularity account for the increasing number of imitations of it.

Why not get the original.
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Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. Extraordinary results follow its use. Stop itching of scalp instantly. Two sizes—50c and $1.00. At Drug Stores. Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Co. Dept. N., Detroit, Mich., for sample. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 915. Insist upon Herpicide.

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Closed—Ready to Insert in Can.

Clean Milk Cans Mean Safe Milk

It's no snap to clean milk cans and get them **clean** unless—but we'll tell that later.
Many a man has had his milk condemned because it was delivered in dirty cans—some have paid big fines because they failed to get the dirt out.
It's best to be on the safe side; and it's easy to be.

The Sanitary Milk Can Brush

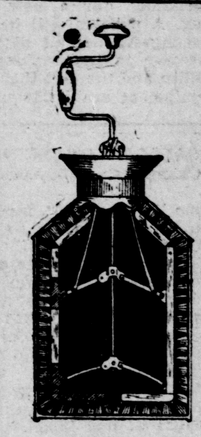
Washes Away Every Bit of Dirt *and* Grease in Boiling Water

The above illustration shows the brush closed or as it is when not in use. When used it opens automatically with the first revolution and cleans the **entire inside surface** of the can, as shown below. When lifted out it closes automatically. It searches out every seam or dent where grease could collect and removes every particle of foreign substance.

It enables you to use boiling water and brushes the surface clean instead of cooking the grease and dirt fast to the inside of the can, where it collects and finally makes the milk impure, as rinsing with boiling water alone invariably does.

It is easy to use—no back-breaking lifting or bending—no danger of scalding hands.

It is indestructible — nickled, will not rust—brushes easily renewed and very durable.



Open—Brush reaches entire interior, flange included

Facts Which Mean Something To Dairymen.

We have made dozens of tests of cans we use and have seldom—almost never — found cans from which The Sanitary Milk Can Brush did not remove enough dirt and filth to turn the water used almost to ink. The government inspection of milk is rigid and is to be made even more so. **The penalty for failing to clean cans is severe!** Herds of cattle have been condemned because samples of milk taken from the cans showed tuberculosis germs.

KEEP YOUR CANS CLEAN

For Further Information Call or Address

La Crosse Brush Co.

618 Mill Street

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnam St., La Crosse.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks; Customs Clerks; Clerks at Washington. Commencement salary $800.00. Many March examinations. Candidates prepared free. Write for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. 1-7-30.

WANTED—Press feeders, Garder Printing Co. 1-8-9

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 1-9-15

WANTED—Hundreds of young men all over the United States are every week investigating the opportunities to be found in the Navy. About 300 of those who apply are accepted. You might be one of them if you looked into the matter. In the Navy you can see more of the world, and at the same time have a steady job, with a chance to save more money than most men save working at home. There are many kinds of work in the Navy and the life is interesting and full of opportunities. The first year you get the benefit of a training school without extra cost. Your pay begins when you enter the Service—board, lodging, medical attendance, if sick, and a $60 uniform outfit, all are free. If you have a trade it means better pay to begin with and quicker promotion. As a seaman you have a chance to become manly and self-controlled. You will be sent to sea, probably on board one of the big new war vessels. Tear this adv. out and get some friends to go with you to the recruiting station. The officers will explain truthfully all you wish to know about life in the Navy, the useful things you learn, the voyages, drills, sports, number of working hours, and regular half days off, the wages paid, promotions, etc. The Navy Recruiting Station is at Post Office Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Dining room girl, Eagle Hotel. 12-8-tf

WANTED—A good girl at 421 So. 10th St. 12-23-tf

WANTED—Competent girl, 130 So. 9th. 1-6-12

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. W. S. Gage, cor. 13th, 146 So. 13th. 1-7-tf

WANTED—Competent girl at 120 So. 13th. Mrs. W. F. Hurtgen. Good wages. 1-8-11

WANTED—Girls at Northwestern Hotel. 1-8-11

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 1-9-15

WANTED—Competent girl at 103 So. 11th. 1-9-12

Optimism and dyspepsia are not on speaking terms.

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist at house work, one preferred who can room at home. Call forenoon, 1410 State street. 1-9-tf

WANTED—Saleslady and bookkeeper. Address Box 81, Tribune. 1-9-9

WATED—Girl at 821 State. 1-8-tf

WANTED—Competent girl, 623 Vine St. 1-8-11

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge. 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F care of Tribupne.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Lady's seal dyed otter coat and pillow muff at a bargain. Good as new. Inquire 1003 Cameron Ave. 12-31-tf

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse, weighs about 1200 lbs. Granke's Market and Transfer Line, 833 Rose. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J B. Knuteson, 5th and Market. 12-19-1-18

FOR SALE—A drafting horse and light wagon. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 1911 W. Ave. So. 1-5-11

FOR SALE—Six lots, good soil for garden, wire fence and small new building, near street car and city water. Price low. S. W. Anderson, Bat. Bank Bldg. Sat. tf

FOR SALE—Cutter at 608 So. 6th 1-6-12

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 12-5-9

FOR SALE—A few good S. C. R. I. Red cockerels bred from show winners. Address, C. M. J., care Tribune. 1-6-tf

FOR SALE—Our Upholstery and Sewing Machine business located at 610 Main St. An excellent opportunity for the right man to step in to a going business that has always made money. The R. L. Kenyon Company, La Crosse, Wis. 1-4-9

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new $350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-tf

FOR SALE—Gas stove and range, 511 Kink St. 1-5-9

FOR SALE—Improved eastern Kansas farms. Fine corn, wheat, clover, timothy, bluegrass pastures. You deal with owners. State what you want first letter. Ben Newbold, Parker, Kans. 1-9-9

For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house. Inquire 1243 Jackson. 12-21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-tf

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Store building at 610 Main street. Inquire at store or at factory 110 South. 2nd St. The R. L. Kenyon Company. 1-4-9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every way. Inquire second floor Tribune. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, $9.00. 21st and Madison 12-29-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, 717 Vine. 1-2-09

FOR RENT—Modern house, 6 blocks from Fifth and Main, half block to car, 7 rooms and barn. Address, "Good Home," care Tribune. 1-4-9

FOR RENT—One furnished room, modern, 131 So. 9th. 1-5-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, fine location for man and wife. Enquire 320 N. 8th. 1-7-9

FOR RENT—Four rooms, electric light and bath and gas range, 331 No. 7th St. 1-8-11

FOR RENT—Factory plant, corner 7th and La Crosse Sts. Will lease for a term of years to reliable parties, or will consider a sale or same. Will arrange to suit tenants for manufacturing or other purpose. About 10,000 square feet under roof and 10,000 feet adjoining land. An ideal location. Write or call A. M. Goldish. 1-8-tf

FOR RENT—A completely furnished modern six room house with piano. Furnace heat. Cheap to right party. 421 So. 7th. 1-8-9

FOR RENT—Or sale, the old Kuehn butcher shop. Call or address on R. H. Garland, West Salem, Wis. 1-4-9

FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good repair. Splendid location. Lot 50x150. Inquire 1116 Rose St. 1-7-13

FOR RENT—Store building 26x60, also fixtures with flats, above 714 La Crosse St. Inquire 430 La Crosse St. or 612 Main St. 1-9-E.O.D.

Real Estate

FOR RENT.

9 room modern house, 130 N. 7th St. Call at my office.

9 room modern house, 7th and Market. Call at office.

6 room cottage in very good location for $12.00

FOR SALE.

17 acre farm 5 miles from Park Store, 9 room house and all necessary buildings and 2 wells $1,700

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LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 833 Main street, upstairs.

PRESIDENTS BY DIRECT VOTE

The Wendell Phillips Debating society of the high school decided in their debate held last evening that the presidential candidates shall hereafter be elected by a direct vote of the people. Erickson and Ahlstrom uphed the affirmative, Youngberg and Beust debated for the negative. The jury consisted of Barrett, Colleran and Brandenburg. After the debate a declamation was given by Harry Sullivan.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF VOCAL EXPRESSION

Believing there is a large field open in this city for a teacher of vocal expression, the management of La Crosse School of Music has engaged Miss Edna M. Chadwick, a graduate of Columbia College of Expression in Chicago, to take charge of a new department in the school known as the department of Vocal Expression. Mary A. Blood, president of Columbia college, writes in regard to Miss Chadwick: "She is a graduate of Columbia College of Expression of 1907; a young lady of great refinement, very attractive and an excellent teacher. You will be fortunate to secure Miss Chadwick as she is one who in character, appearance and ability is a real addition to any faculty." Miss Chadwick comes highly recommended as a teacher and has won unstinted praise wherever she has appeared in public recital. The large majority of people are very appreciative of talent displayed in public reading or speaking, and no artist is ever able to give more pleasure to the general public than one trained in vocal expression. The school of music has shown a commendable spirit in securing as members of its faculty those professionally fitted to have charge of the different departments and we believe that this new addition to its work will fill a long felt want in this city and will meet with great success. Miss Chadwick will lay out a thorough course of study for her pupils and will confine herself closely to it. Applications for work in this department will be received at the office at any time.

SEGELKE-KOHLHAUS PLANT TO RESUME

The Segelke-Kohlhaus Manufacturing company's plant which has been closed down temporarily for the annual repairs and inventory, will be reopened next Monday, Jan. 11th.

Mr. Will Ott, president and general manager of the concern said today it was not intended to resume operations for another week, but the rush of business is such that the plant must start again at once.

Has Large Contracts.

The company has a large number of important contracts to fulfill, among which are all of the woodwork for the new La Crosse normal school, the interior work of a handsome new high school at Phillips, Wis. The Segelke-Kohlhaus company also has the contract for very fine hardwood interior for the big Toy office building being erected at Sioux City Ia., for two fine Lutheran churches at Sa. Olaf, Ia., and Reedsburgs, Wis. These churches are to be exceptionally attractive buildings, equal if not finer than the Lutheran churches of La Crosse. Besides this the concern has a large number of fine residences for which it will provide all of the fine woodwork. The business of the concern is increasing to such an extent it was impossible to keep the big plant idle long enough to make the annual inventory and repairs.

BASKETBALL GAME AT HIGH TONIGHT

The basketball season at the high school will start this evening when the high team meets the strong W. B. U. aggregation. The teams are evenly matched. Contrary to expectations the local five will meet the Sparta team the present season. Sparta refused at the beginning of the season to play La Crosse in La Crosse, it being the Spartans' wish to play the local team but one game, to be played in the former's city. The schedule as it now is arranged calls for two games against Sparta, one to be played here and the other in Sparta. Several other games have been arranged for the high school team with W. B. U., Winona, Black River Falls, Chippewa Falls, Tomah, Madison, P. M. C. A. and Sparta.

LECTURES ON LURE OF EVIL SUGGESTION

Dr. C. W. Arnold, of Minneapolis, a noted worker for pure morals and an opponent of newspaper advertisements of a nature he says are detrimental to public morals, lectures at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the "Devils' Auction." He says that La Crosse newspapers are unusually free from suggesting and "luring" advertising. Dr. Arnold makes a fight on advertisement tending to corrupt young girls a specialty.

FROHSINN SOCIETY HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

Invitations are out for the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Frohsinn Singing society at Frohsinn hall Jan. 12th. There will be an excellent program and members and friends will be accompanied by their ladies. Refreshments will also be served. The committee on arrangements is Robert Bartschenfeld, Herman Schulz, Al Major, Herman Schlicht and George Stangl.

DENIES OVERALL THEFT

Charged with stealing an 85-cent pair of overalls from P. J. Soderberg on the north side, John Slattery pleaded not guilty before Judge Brindley this morning. He demanded a trial and this will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

INDOOR TENNIS TODAY

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The season for indoor tennis and racquet will be started this afternoon at Harvard, when Jay Gould, the world's amateur court tennis champion, and Peter Latham, the former professional champion, will meet in the new tennis and racquet court.

ITALIAN RED TAPE COST 10,000 LIVES

CHARGES MADE THAT 48 HOUR DELAY OCCURS

OUR TARS ARE IN MESSINA

But Government Ordered the Enforced Abandonment of That Italian City Today

ROME, Jan. 9.—The red tape of the Italian bureaucracy was responsible for thousands of deaths in the quake devastated towns according to charges that are now being made against the government.

It developed today that these would have been officially made at the opening session of the extraordinary session of parliament yesterday, but the leaders were persuaded at the last moment to postpone the attack until the public temper becomes slightly calmer. The delay in getting government aid to the stricken towns was due, the opponents of the government say, to the cumbersome red tape with which Premier Giolitti has wound the different departments.

Delay Costs 10,000 Lives

Had the government acted promptly instead of waiting 48 hours, it is believed that at least ten thousand persons who died in the ruins or from injuries or starvation could have been saved.

Premier Giolitti was so deeply affected by the charges against him that he left yesterday's session in a high fever and is reported today in a dangerous condition.

The troops at Messina today cut off the relief from the town to force the remaining survivors to leave. As long as the people were fed, hundreds remained near the ruins of their homes. All these are now being herded and will be deported from the city, the soldiers being ordered to use force if necessary.

Our Tars at Messina

The first work by American sailors in the stricken region is now being done by jackies landed from the gunboat Constantinople. These sailors are now in Messina but owing to the decision to cut off the relief work there, the Americans are doing little more than attend to the needs of a number of injured persons. They have set up headquarters near the ruins of the American consulate. Dr. Geo. C. Rhoades, surgeon of the Scorpion, is in charge of the work.

The supplies that are now reaching Messina, including those brought by the Culgoa which arrived last evening, are being diverted to other towns. Only enough was received for the rescuers and soldiers.

JOBBERS HEAR THE RAILROAD SIDE

In a meeting between the representatives of the Milwaukee, Burlington and Northwestern roads and the board of directors of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union, the purpose of which was to show why the railroads should wish to close their freight houses at 5 o'clock rather than 6 o'clock, no definite action was taken, but the matter was laid over to be taken up again a the quarterly meeting next Tuesday evening.

SLEIGH BREAKS; HOGS ARE FREED

Michael Bickea of Pine Creek met with an accident while bringing a load of hogs to this city yesterday morning. He was about to drive on the ice when one of the runners of the sleigh broke letting the hogs and rack fall to the ground. With the aid of some men working near by he succeeded in catching his swine, but he was unable to continue on his journey until a farmer assited him, taking his load to La Crosse.

Lost

LOST—A silk muffler, between 5th and Main and Modern Steam Laundry. Return to La Crosse Steam Dye Works. Reward. 1-9-9

Found

FOUND—Black skin glove on North Side; loser can have at Tribune office by paying for this ad. 1-9-11

$25.00 in one day—I want a partner to exhibit South American Porcupines in empty store buildings. I have goods that gets the money. Must have $25.00 cash to invest. A hustler can easily make it back in one week. Investigate. Porcupine Man, Gen'l Delivery, La Crosse Wis. 1-9-9

Worth Dollars Costs Cents

DON'T you know that H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's drug store.

Market and Transfer Line

GO to Granke Market for meat. Sells for cash, lowest prices, prompt delivery. Draying, storage and jobbing of all kinds. 833 Rose St. Both phones. 12-10- 9.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent, three or four room cottage or flat or unfurnished rooms. Please state price and location. Address C-20 Tribune. 1-6-9

WANTED—To buy black walnut dining room set. New phone, No. 579-R. 1-7-13

The more a woman knows about the affairs of her husband the less she has to say about them.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Cattle receipts, 4,000; estimated for tomorrow, 300; market slow. Prime beeves, $5.30 to $7.60; poor to medium, $4.25 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.85 to $5.20; cows and heifers, $3.25 to $5.50; canners, $2.00 to $3.00; Texans, $3.50 to $5.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; estimated for tomorrow, 15,000; market 5 cents higher; light, $5.40 to $6.10; rough, $5.70 to $5.95; mixed, $5.70 to $6.30; heavy, $6.05 to $6.37½; pigs, $4.25 to $5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market strong. Native sheep, $3.25 to $5.75; western sheep, $3.40 to $5.65; native lambs, $5.00 to $8.00; western lambs, $5.25 to $8.10.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,000; market was steady. Prime beeves, $5.25 to $7.60; poor to medium, $3.65 to $5.30; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $4.90; cows and heifers, $2.85 to $5; canners, $1.80 to $2.50; Texans, $3.40 to $4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market 10c higher. Light, $5.15 to $5.85; rough, $5.40 to $5.65; mixed, $5.50 to $6.10; heavy, $5.75 to $6.10; pigs, $4.15 to $5.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for tomorrow, 10,000; market steady. Native sheep, $2.60 to $5.15; western sheep, $2.70 to 5.10; native lambs, $4.50 to $7.80; western lambs, $4.75 to $7.80.

GRAIN

	Yesterday.	A week ago.
WHEAT—		
Dec.	107½	104¾
May	98⅜	107⅜
July	94½	98⅞
CORN—		
Dec.	61⅞	57¼
May	62	61⅛
July	62⅛	61¼
OATS—		
Dec.	52	49⅛
May	46⅝	51⅛
July	39½	46¼

COUNCIL WILL PROBE LIGHTING

$500 TO DETERMINE WHETHER CITY PLANT IS FEASIBLE

CITY HAS BEEN "HELD UP"

So Asserts Alderman Walter Rose and Plan to Look into Municipal Plant is Approved

The first steps were taken toward the construction of a municipal lighting plant last night when the common council voted $500 for expert opinion and a set of plans showing in detail the construction of a municipal plant such as would be necessary to light city buildings. Alderman Lang, chairman of the special light committee, brought in the report which favored the expenditure of $500 for plans.

Alderman Vollmar then took the floor and stated several objections he had to spending $500 of the city's money "merely to satisfy the aldermen" who were in favor of the project, as he expressed it.

Alderman Day also stated that he had some experience in that kind of work and he notified the council that municipal plants were as a general rule failures.

"The city has been held up for light bills in the past," said Alderman Rose, who then took the floor in favor of the bill, "and I don't propose that we make a contract with them again until we investigate the possibilities of a municipal plant. The city of Milwaukee is preparing plans for the construction of a $350,000 plant and $500 is a mere nothing to what the value will be to the city in case we get a municipal plant here," said Mr. Rose. The matter was then put to a vote and passed. There were 13 aldermen in favor of the expenditure and 4 against it.

Sewer Ordinance Up

The resolution of the committee to have an ordinance passed bonding the city for $85,000 for water improvements, was read and the ordinance received its first and second reading after which it was put into the hands of the committee on ordinances. The bonds will be 4 per cent and the money will be used to construct a big trunk sewer on Mississippi street, enabling the sewer system to drain the southern portion of the city. A sewer on Mill street extending to Hagar will be also constructed.

Minor Matters

An ordinance providing for the increase of the city's insurance fund from $25,000 to 50,000 was given its third reading and adopted.

The plans for the $7,000 bath for the city at Pettibone park were brought up and the matter referred to a committee.

The annual report of the chief of police was placed on file.

The mayor announced that Alderman Day would be a member of the committees that Alderman Hirshheimer had been.

Woolley & Hanson were granted an extension of time to May 15 for the completion of the sewer on Mormon Coulee road and Ninth streets.

Alderman Jojade presented the resignation of Supervisor A. C. Carter of the Twentieth ward and was elected to fill the vacancy upon the motion of the mayor.

Frank Guenther, weed inspector, was allowed his claim for $54 salary as weed commissioner during the month of October despite the fact that the mayor stated that he was taking advantage of an opportunity to get additional pay.

Instruments amounting to $180 will be purchased for the electrical inspector in order that he may test the lights.

The water extensions for this y ar were passed and the work on them will commence as soon as possible.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The pressure that was on the market yesterday at the close was in evidence again this morning and was chiefly exerted against the most active speculative issues. Smelting declined 1 point while Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and St. Paul were offered at fractional declines. The greatest weakness was in the traction stocks, Inter-Met. Pfd. fell two points and the common was off 1 point, while B. R. T. declined ⅞.

At the end of fifteen minutes the tone was generally weak. Inter-Met. Pfd. lost six points in all.

11 a. m.—The most prominent feature in the first hour was the break of six points in Interborough Metropolitan Preferred. This decline induced general selling on which prices declined 1 to 2 points.

Trading in the last half hour showed a steadier tone.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds lower.

The stock market closed weak.

Weekly Bank Statement

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The weekly bank statement issued by the associated banks today shows the following changes:

Reserve on deposits, increase, $1,735,650.

Reserve on deposits other than U. S., increase, $1,740,450.

Loans, increase, $23,815,000.

Specie, increase, $7,503,300.

Legal tenders, increase, 13,602,900.

Deposits, increase, $37,482,200.

Circulation, decrease, $106,700.

Total loans, $1,297,035,700.

The surplus of the banks, $24,890,750 against $61,084,050 last year and $8,640,700 two years ago.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000, including 200 southerns; market steady; native steers, $4.50 to $7; southern steers, $4.50 to $6.50; southern cows, $2.50 to $4; native cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4; bulls, $3 to $5; calves, $4 to $8; western steers, $4 to $6.50; western cows, $3 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.50 to $6.05; heavy, $5.90 to $6.10; packers and butchers, $5.75 to $6.05; light, $5.40 to $5.80; pigs, $4.75 to $5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, none; market nominally steady.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; estimated for Monday, 28,000; market steady, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for Monday, 55,000; market 5 to 10c lower. Light, $5.25 to $590; rough, $5.60 to $5.80; mixed, $5.60 to $6.20; heavy, $5.90 to $6.30; pigs $4.35 to $5.40.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The wheat market was a small and nervous affair today with a heavy tendency. News of cash wheat sales here and there gave it a few twinges of strength but at no time was the market better than 1-4 cent better than yesterday's close.

Corn was dull most of the lay, though the trade was more active than yesterday.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Eggs—Extras, 33½c; prime firsts, 31½c; firsts, 30½c; seconds, 21 to 23c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 32c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 27c.

Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14c; twins, 14 to 14½c; Young Americas, 14½.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 13c; spring chickens, 14½; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, $7 to $9.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 18 to 22c; chickens, 11 to 14c; spring chickens, 12½ to 15½c; ducks, 10 to 15c; geese, $6 to $10.

WHEAT—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	107½	107⅞	106¾	106⅞
July	98½	98⅝	97⅞	98
CORN—				
May	61¾	61⅞	61½	61½
July	62	62⅛	61¾	61¾
Sept.	62⅛	62¼	61⅞	61⅞
OATS—				
May	52⅛	52⅛	51¾	51¾
July	46½	46⅝	46¼	46¼
Sept.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜
PORK—				
Jan.	1637	1637	1635	1635
May	1665	1665	1655	1657
LARD—				
May	967	967	962	962
RIBS—				
May	870	872	870	870

AUTO CRASHES INTO CAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—An automobile running at high speed early today collided with a street car on the south side and five persons were severely injured. No one wil die. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. J. J. Leith, internal injuries; Miss Anna Egan, bruised about the body and internal injuries.

There is a tax on stupidity; and the smart chaps are tax dodgers.

LOCAL MARKETS CONTINUE QUIET

INACTIVITY IS FEATURE OF MARKET TODAY

QUOTATIONS ARE STATIONARY

No Changes in Prices are Noted Today Over Yesterday's Quotations

Inactivity was the feature of the local market today, no changes being noted over yesterday's quotations.

Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

N. Y. apples, barrel $4.50
New York Greenings, bbl. $3.50
Washington box apples ..... $1.75@2.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, bbl. $14.00
Cranberries, Wis., barrel $12.00
Lemons, 360 size $3.50
Cabbages, doz. 60c
Potatoes, bushel 80c
Winter Nellis pears, box $2.50
Florida oranges, 200, 216 box. $2.50
California navels $3.25
Bananas, Jumbos ..... $2.00@2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case $1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. $2.00
Onions, red globe, per bu 65c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. 85c
Dates Hallowell, 60 lb. box, lb. 6½c
Oysters, per gallon $1.10

Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour.

Patent, per barrel $5.60
Straight, per barrel $5.40

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton $22.00
Shorts, per ton $23.00
White middlings, per ton $25.00
Red Dog, per ton $27.00

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full Cream Twins ..... 15@15½c
Full Cream Daisies ..... 15@16c
Full Cream Young Americas 15c
Full Cream Long Horns 15c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print 15c
Full Cream Brick ..... 14@15c
Full Cream Limburger 15½c
Full Cream Round Swiss 16½c
Full Cream Block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) 15c
Creamery butter 33c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat ..... 85@90c
Rye ..... 62@64c
Barley ..... 55@57c
Oats ..... 45@48c
Corn, new 56c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs ..... $4.75@5.35
Steers ..... $2.50@4.00
Heifers ..... $2.00@3.00
Cows ..... $1.50@2.75
Lambs ..... $4.50@5.50
Sheep ..... $3.00@4.00

Poultry.

Old chickens 9c
Spring chickens, lb. ..... 10@11c
Turkeys, pound ..... 13@14c
Ducks 9c
Geese 8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb. ..... 11@12c
Hams ..... 11@13c
Shoulders 9c
Bacon ..... 12@15c
Dry Beef ..... 18@20c

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com Co.)

Creamery, per lb. ..... 32½@33½
Dairy, per pound ..... 26@28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 32c
Eggs, storage, dozen 28c
Eggs, seconds 24c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton ..... $3.00@9.00
Second growth oak $5.25
Bottom wood, cord $3.25
Old oak, cord $5.00

W. C. RELIEF CORPS HAS ENTERTAINMENT

The annual installation of the Wilson Colwell Relief Corps 2002, took place at the court house Thursday evening with an appropriate program of music, reading and recitations. The following officers were installed:

President—Belle Miller.
Senior vice president—Elya Bristow.
Junior vice president—Minnie Burkhart.
Secretary—Emma Jefferson.
Treasurer—Cora Jenks.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Bemis.
Conductor—Anna Hilbert.
Guard—Hannah Storkenson.
Assistant conductor—Barbara Sauer.
Assistant guard—May Sweet.
Pat. Inst.—Francis Clark.
Pres. Cor.—Maggie Edwards.
First color bearer—May McCool.
Second color bearer—Susie Chatfield.
Third color bearer—May Gale.
Fourth color bearer—Ellen Jaegle.

Delegates to department convention—Cora Jenks and Emma Jefferson; alternates, Abbie Rogers and Susie Chatfield.

PENSION OF OLD TEACHERS POPULAR

Professor J. W. Congdon of this city, together with others, believing that it is right to pension school teachers who have outlived their usefulness as instructors after devoting the best of their lives to teaching, are circulating petitions among the citizens urging the legislature to pass such a bill. The petition seems to strike a popular chord and is being freely signed.

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"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY.
Alleged Bogus Gem Man Rails at Newspapers.

BURLINGTON, IA., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phoney" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business."

If you want a simulation diamond—a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—ACT TO-DAY, as this advertisement may not appear again. Fill out the coupon below and send at once—first come, first served.

The Barnatto Diamond Co., Girard Building, Chicago. Write here name of paper in which you saw this ad .....

Sirs:—Please send Free, Sample Offer, Ring, Earrings, Stud or Scarf (Stick) Pin, catalogue.

Name ..... R. F. D. R. No. .....

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Town or City ..... State .....



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AMATEURS AT THE BIJOU

Two large crowds gathered at the Bijou last night to take in the bill of extras in addition to the regular excellent program. There was no occasion for carping or the guying of would-bes as the bill was composed wholly of professional material and the lemon-hued spotlight and hook were relegated to the rear.

Floyd Nelson of the famous family of gymnasts, feature act with the Golmar circus, opened the bill with a fine routine of ground tumbling. Of course the crowd recognized that Floyd is no amateur and the audience received him in kind. Floyd resembled a human pin-wheel in fast flip-flaps.

Golister Golister, erstwhile circus clown, speiler and all round show man introduced a toy novelty which is the offspring of his own creative genius. The toy is in line with many of those sold by street fakirs and is calculated to appeal to the juvenile mind. It is too bad that Golister did not invent his toy before Christmas and induce Santa Claus to feature it in his stocking distribution as Golister might have been able to retire on his profits and gone down into history as a self-made man. The stunt was appreciated.

Weslie McKenzie and Ray Harris put on a real fancy rifle shooting act. Billy Freise facetiously announced them as the only rivals of Young Buffalo. The boys fearing an attack of stage fright decorated their faces with inhuman whiskers, but there was no need to be ashamed of their marksmanship. Such shots as hitting swinging objects, snuffing out lighted candle and knocking the ashes from a lighted cigar held between the lips of one of the principals were pulled off without a miss. The finish was worthy of professional honors. The fastening holding up a rolled-up scroll was severed by a shot which on its unfolding displayed the picture of President-elect Taft on a background of Old Glory. The boys deserved all the applause they received.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

A Queer Lesson.

"On the slaw and cheap ships," said a purser, "the souvenir thief does no harm; but on a famous liner like the Ruritania, where records are broken and tip-top prices abound, the amounts of stuff that disappears is shocking.

"Only things with the goat's name on go—champagne glasses, ink-wells, curling tongs, button hooks, and so forth. And what are we to do about it?

"We had an American peeress aboard last voyage. The day we reached New York a stewardess came to me and said:

"'Oh, Mr. Meet, I just seen Lady Blank's cabin trunk, and she's taken two of our finest silver ink-wells.'

"Here was a quandary, eh? The captain was called in, and he settled the matter in the unsatisfactory way such things are usually settled.

"'We must teach Lady Blank a lesson,' he growled. 'At the same time scandal must be avoided.' He thought a moment, then said to the stewardess, 'Take one of the ink-wells and leave the other. That'll show her!'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Poor Man!

The captain had been tortured with a million questions about everything between heaven and earth. He bore it all heroically and patiently. The names of the towns they passed; the number of passengers on board; the size of his family; how much his salary; dangers, storms, etc.

One of the Ladies — How long have you been in charge here, captain.

Captain—Not very long, madam; only two years.

Lady—Indeed? And why did the former captain leave?

Captain—He died, madam.

Lady—How sad; and what did he die of?

Captain—He was asked to death by the ladies.—Judge.

Bridget's Mistake

"I have a great joke on the old woman," said Pat. "I think Bridget must be getting a bit near sighted. She was out for ten minutes this morning, calling to the scarecrow to come to breakfast. What do you think of that?"

"Well, if I were you," said Mike, "I'd either get a new suit of clothes or a younger wife."—New York Herald.

IN THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor. Public worship and sermon, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Death of Christ Unnatural." Reception of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be part of the morning service. Subject of evening sermon, "What We Mean by the 'Blood' of Jesus." Singing by the choir. The annual congregational meeting of the church will be held at the church Wednesday evening of this week. All members of the congregation are expected to be present.

German Methodist

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "What About Your Signature?" Epworth league, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "How Shall We Escape if We Neglect." Revival services will be held every night next week.

Emanuel Evangelical Association

Emanuel Church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service at 10:30. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, Rev. H. G. Magelsson, pastor. No services Sunday.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45; Young People's meeting at 6:30. Colton mission Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A., 410 Cass street.—Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock.

People's Sunday School.

People's Sunday school meets in Travelers' hall, Linker building, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The usual program of health exercise will be carried out.

Spiritualist Church

First Spiritual church, Linker's hall, corner 4th and Main streets.—Usual services will be held.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Sacrament." Wednesday testimonial meeting, 7:45 p. m. Reading room open every week day from 2 to 5 p. m. in the church.

Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A., 425 King street. Oliver J. Ash, acting secretary. Regular meeting for young man at 4:00 o'clock. C. W. Arnold of Minneapolis will address the meeting on the "Devil's Auction." All men are invited to attend the meeting which will be of especial interest.

Episcopal Church.

Christ church, Ninth and Main streets (Episcopal), Rev. C. N. Moller, rector; organist, Mr. Urquhart Cawly B. A. Services for first Sunday after Epiphany:

8:00—Holy communion.
9:30—Sunday school.
10:45—Morning service.
Te Deum, Calksin in G.
Jubilate, Danks in F.
Anthem — "From the Rising," Ouseley.
Sermon—"The Wise Men."
7:30—Evening service:
Service—Marks in D.
Anthem—"Lead, Kindly Light," Gillette.
Sermon—"Guidance of the Star."

West's "Story of Bethlehem" will be given on Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, with augmented choir. Professor Pckman has kindly consented to preside at the organ.

German Baptist.

German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, Rev. E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning service at 10:45; topic, "The Way to a Crown." Communion will be observed. Evening service at 7:30; topic, "The Pharisee's Prayer." Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sewing school for girls and drawing for boys.

First Congregational

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship 10:30; preaching by the pastor, preceded by organ prelude by Prof. Packman. Subject, "The New Wine of the Bible." Vesper service at 7 p. m. in the church parlors. Usual musical service by vesper choir. Subject, "Every Day Eternity." Bible school at noon.

English Lutheran.

The English Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Services the first Sunday after Epiphany. Chief service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:45; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At the evening service a new feature will be introduced, i e. the opening of the question box. The first two questions to come up for consideration will be (1) "What is meant by the statement in the Apostles Creed: I believe in the communion of saints?" (2) "Please explain the meaning of this port of the creed where it says: He (Christ) descended into Hell." Questions requiring some consideration must be written and handed to the pastor at least one week in advance, before they are to be answered.

St. Paul's Universalist.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "Universalism and Health," it being the last in the series of sermons on "Religion and Health." In the evening the pastor will speak upon the subject of "Earthquakes," referring especially to the Italian disaster.

Westminster Presbyterian.

Westminster Presbyterian church, Redfield street, D. H. Rohrabaugh, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; preaching by Rev. D. S. White. Sunday school at 11:30.

West Avenue M. E.

West Avenue M. E. church, West avenue, near Mississippi street. W. P. Cunningham, pastor. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Story of the Bible." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Lessons from Catastrophe." Wednesday at 8 p. m. quarterly rally. Prayer meeting and conference led by Superintendent W. H. Vance. All welcome. All officials to have reports ready. Thursday evening, 5 to 8, Ladies' Aid sociable.

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First Methodist

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighth and King streets. — Rev. A. L. Shute, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; subject of sermon, "Angels, Stars and Candlesticks." Sunday school, 12 m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Evening league, 6:30 p. m. "Jonah in a Storm" will be the theme of the sermon. Teacher training class, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and everyone is welcome. The lesson is an outline of the entire ministry of Jesus. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

A Religious Author's Statement

For several years I was afflicted with kidney troubles and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy O. T. Erhart.

WALKS 26 MILES TO SEE DENTIST

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 9. — James Matthews entered a race with an aching tooth and won out. He covered twenty-six miles, trudging the greater portion of the distance, but after the ulcerating molar had been pulled out he declared that he would gladly have walked twice that distance to ge relieved of the torments he had undergone. Matthews was employed with a logging crew near Hawthorne. His tooth had given him trouble for many days but all the remedies he could apply in the woods failed to bring relief. Finally in desperation he left the camp and walked to this city where he found an accommodating dentist.

A Difficult Position

A young captain, who was drilling the awkward squad, commanded thus: "Now, my men, listen to me. When I say 'Halt!' put the foot that's on the ground beside the one that's in the air, and remain motionless."—Success Magazine.

Watch the flies these cold mornings; that is the way you will feel and act when you are old.

Somehow, an old man on a bicycle doesn't look well.

WISCONSIN NEWS

STATE'S WITNESS REFUSES TO TALK

CHARGES AGAINST ADOLPH VOGEL FELL FLAT

TABLES MAY BE TURNED

Defendant Has Cause to Prosecute Plaintiffs is Allegation of Friends

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 9. —A novel situation developed here in the case of Adolph Vogel, arrested on Dec. 30 on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder as none of the witnesses for the state will testify against Vogel, it has since been learned that Vogel, instead of being guilty of the charge was the aggrieved party and may have cause to have those who made complaint against him, arrested for assaulting him. The complainants against Vogen claimed he had assaulted his wife and children and threatened to kill them and had stood off, with his rifle, twenty farmers who came to the rescue of the family. Mr. Vogel, when arrested, had bloody wounds on his head and fac.

Enough said about Vote-Berger dance.

SCATTERS ASHES OF HUSBAND TO WINDS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 9. — Mrs. John Murray of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. ePter Johnson in this city, complied with — the wishes of her dead husband when she scattered his ashes to the four winds at Mound cemetery. She said that when she died she wanted her remains scattered the same way.

The romance in a novel amounts to a scandal in real life.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

LANCASTER.—After a trial of several weeks to feel the pulse of the public, the daily issue of the Lancaster Teller has been stopped for the present.

ANTIGO.—Hannah, wife of August Larson of the town of Rolling committed suicide by hanging. Her was the fourth suicide in the family in as many years.

BELOIT.—Thomas Ritchie, killed in a mock duel at Oakland, Cal., was a son of Robert Ritchie of the Beloit college, class of 1871, and a grandson of Dr. Ritchie, formerly of this city.

JANESVILLE. — Frank Smith pleaded guilty to the charge brought by his sister of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Sentence was suspended on Smith's exiling himself from the state for one year. His sister gave him the money to get out.

JANESVILLE.—Arrested within an hour after having robbed Alexander Stamper of a small sum of money Herry Shade pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year at Waupun.

What They Were Doing

There is a government official in Washington to whom an unnecessary or insane question is as a red rag to a bull.

Last summer he made his usual trip to Europe. On the first day out from New York he was strolling on the promenade deck, when suddenly there appeared before him a man whom he had not seen for years.

"Why, professor!" exclaimed the man. "To meet you, of all men! Are you going across?"

"Yes!" growled the professor. "Are you?"—Harper's Weekly.

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